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THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS



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1 [REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION ON

2 TUESDAY, JANUARY 16, 2018 ON PAGE 138]

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5 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** THE MEETING IN A FEW MINUTES.
6 EVERYBODY PLEASE TAKE YOUR SEATS. PLEASE TAKE YOUR SEATS. GOOD
7 MORNING. OH, IT'S GOOD AFTERNOON. MY HOW THE TIME FLIES
8 WHETHER YOU'RE HAVING A GOOD TIME OR NOT. WELCOME TO THE
9 REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING OF THE L.A. COUNTY BOARD OF
10 SUPERVISORS TODAY, TUESDAY, JANUARY 16TH. HOPE YOU ALL HAD A
11 VERY, VERY GOOD MARTIN LUTHER KING CELEBRATION DAY. WE NOTE
12 THAT A FULL COMPLIMENT OF THE BOARD IS PRESENT, YES, WE ARE.
13 AND THAT OUR CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, OUR COUNTY COUNSEL, OUR
14 EXECUTIVE OFFICER AND OUR SERGEANT AT ARMS ALL HERE TO ASSIST.
15 WE WILL BEGIN WITH THE INVOCATION LED TODAY BY THE REVEREND
16 GORDON CLAY BAILEY FROM JUUSTICE L.A., WHICH IS AN AFFILIATE
17 ORGANIZATION OF THE 13 UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CONGREGATIONS IN
18 L.A. COUNTY. FOLLOWING THE REVEREND'S INVOCATION, THE PLEDGE
19 OF ALLEGIANCE WILL BE LED BY RUSSELL RAYMOND ROLLAIN, LIFETIME
20 MEMBER, BEIRUT VETERANS OF AMERICA FROM PALMDALE IN THE FIFTH
21 DISTRICT. SO IF YOU'RE ABLE, PLEASE RISE FOR THE INVOCATION.

22
23 **REV. G.C. BAILEY:** GOOD AFTERNOON, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN. PLEASE
24 FIND THAT QUIET SPACE IN YOUR HEART AND MIND AND SPIRIT FOR
25 THESE SIMPLE BUT PROFOUND WORDS, I HOPE. GRACIOUS LIFE AND

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1 LOVE, WE COME TO YOU TODAY IN THIS COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES WITH
2 ALL THESE LEADERS BOTH FROM THE GOVERNMENTAL SIDE AND FROM THE
3 COMMUNITY. WE'RE HERE TO DO THE GOOD WORKS FOR THE PEOPLE OF
4 THIS COUNTY. WE'RE HERE TO BUILD UPON JUSTICE SEEKING AND
5 RACIAL HARMONIES. WE'RE HERE TO BUILD A BETTER AMERICA AND IT
6 TAKES EACH AND EVERY ONE OF US. SO SPIRIT OF LIFE AND LOVE, BE
7 WITH US THIS DAY. GUIDE US IN OUR WORKS SO THAT WE WILL SHOW
8 OURSELVES APPROVED. LET EACH OF US TAKE ON THE MANTLE, THE
9 YOKE, OF THE GOOD SAMARITAN AND MAKE THINGS BETTER FOR
10 SOMEBODY ELSE, FOR IT IS THROUGH THE GIVING THAT WE ARE
11 BLESSED. AND ONCE WE ARE BLESSED, WE ALL WILL LIVE IN HARMONY
12 FOREVER MORE. FOR THESE AND MANY UNSPOKEN PRAYERS THAT RESIDE
13 IN YOUR HEARTS AND MINDS, LET THIS GATHERED COMMUNITY KNOW THE
14 WORDS OF AMEN.

15

16 **RUSSELL R. ROLLAIN:** GOOD AFTERNOON, EVERYBODY. IF EVERYBODY
17 WOULD PLEASE FACE THE FLAG. PLACE YOUR HAND OVER YOUR HEART.
18 IF YOU'RE MILITARY OR VETERAN, YOU CAN RENDER A HAND SALUTE.
19 REPEAT AFTER ME. [PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE RECITED.]

20

21 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** YOU MAY BE SEATED. THANK YOU SO
22 MUCH. GROWING UP ON THE BANKS OF THE HUDSON RIVER, THE
23 REVEREND GORDON CLAY BAILEY SPENT HIS EARLY ADULT LIFE
24 SEARCHING FOR WORK WHERE HE COULD MAKE THE MOST DIFFERENCE. A
25 HOME FOR ABUSED BOYS. CATHOLIC CHARITIES. JOB CORPS. THE NEW

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1 YORK CITY PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM. AND ULTIMATELY, THE MINISTRY.
2 REVEREND BAILEY'S CHOICE TO SERVE IN THE UNITARIAN
3 UNIVERSALIST DENOMINATION WAS DUE TO ITS RICH TRADITION IN
4 SOCIAL JUSTICE AND ITS NON-DOGMATIC APPROACH TO WORSHIP.
5 REVEREND BAILEY CURRENTLY SERVES AS THE LEAD MINISTER FOR
6 JUUSTICE L.A., AN AFFILIATE OF THE 13 U.U. CONGREGATIONS IN
7 LOS ANGELES COUNTY. PLEASE HELP THANK HIM FOR A WONDERFUL
8 INVOCATION. [APPLAUSE.] SUPERVISOR BARGER.

9

10 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** THANK YOU PLEASE JOIN ME IN THANKING
11 SERGEANT RUSSELL RAYMOND ROLLAIN FOR LEADING US IN THE PLEDGE
12 OF ALLEGIANCE THIS MORNING. SGT. ROLLAIN SERVED IN THE U.S.
13 MARINE CORPS FROM 1978 TO 1986, LAST SERVING AT THE MARINE
14 CORPS AIR STATION IN HAWAII. DURING HIS SERVICE, HE RECEIVED A
15 NAVY UNIT COMMENDATION, MARINE CORPS'S UNIT CITATION, MARINE
16 CORPS'S EXPEDITIONARY MEDAL AND A GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL. HE ALSO
17 RECEIVED A SEA SERVICE DEPLOYMENT RIBBON, MARINE SECURITY
18 GUARD RIBBON, RIFLE EXPERT BADGE AND A PISTOL SHARP SHOOTER
19 BADGE DURING HIS TIME IN THE SERVICE. NOW HE LIVES IN PALMDALE
20 WITH HIS WIFE KIMBERLY, ALTHOUGH HE JUST TOLD ME HE'S CLOSING
21 ESCROW IN A HOME IN LANCASTER. WORKING AS AN INTERMEDIATE
22 CLERK WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES.
23 SERGEANT ROLLAIN, THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE TO OUR NATION AND
24 FOR LEADING US IN THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TODAY. I HAVE TO
25 SAY IT'S TRULY REFRESHING TO HAVE SOMEONE WHO IS SO FULL OF

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1 LIFE COME AND LEAD US IN THE PLEDGE. SO I WANT TO THANK YOU
2 FOR BEING HERE. [APPLAUSE.]

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4 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH TO BOTH OF OUR
5 PRESENTERS. MADAME EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE CALL THE AGENDA.

6

7 **LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR.:** GOOD AFTERNOON, MADAME CHAIR AND
8 MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. TODAY'S AGENDA WILL BEGIN ON PAGE 3,
9 SPECIAL DISTRICT AGENDAS. THIS IS THE AGENDA FOR THE MEETING
10 OF THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION. ON ITEM 2-D, THIS
11 INCLUDES A REVISION AS POSTED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, AND
12 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC HAVE REQUESTED THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD.
13 ON PAGE 4, CONSENT CALENDAR, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, ITEMS 1
14 THROUGH 10. ON ITEM NUMBER 2, SUPERVISOR HAHN REQUESTS THAT
15 THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEMS 3 AND 4, SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND
16 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC HAVE REQUESTED THAT THESE ITEMS BE HELD.
17 ON ITEM NUMBER 5, SUPERVISOR BARGER REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE
18 HELD FOR AMENDMENT. COPIES ARE AVAILABLE. ON ITEM NUMBER 7,
19 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC HAVE REQUESTED THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD.
20 ON ITEM NUMBER 8, THIS INCLUDES A REVISION AS POSTED ON THE
21 SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON ITEM NUMBER 9, A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC
22 HAS REQUESTED THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM NUMBER 10, THIS
23 INCLUDES A REVISION AS POSTED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON
24 ITEM -- ON PAGE 10, ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS, ITEMS 11 THROUGH
25 35. ON ITEM NUMBER 11, A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC HAS REQUESTED

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1 THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEMS 13, 15 AND 18, MEMBERS OF THE
2 PUBLIC HAVE REQUESTED THAT THESE ITEMS BE HELD. ON ITEM NUMBER
3 19, A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC HAS REQUESTED THAT THIS ITEM BE
4 HELD. ON ITEM 21, THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS REQUESTS THAT
5 THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TO JANUARY 23RD, 2018. ON ITEM 23, THE
6 FIRE CHIEF REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE REFERRED BACK TO HIS
7 DEPARTMENT. ON ITEM 24, SUPERVISOR HAHN REQUESTS THAT THIS
8 ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM 26, A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC HAS REQUESTED
9 THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM 33-A AND ITEM 33-B, SUPERVISOR
10 HAHN AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC HAVE REQUESTED THAT THESE ITEMS
11 BE HELD. ON ITEM 33-C, A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC HAS REQUESTED
12 THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. THE REMAINING ITEMS THROUGH 32 ARE
13 BEFORE YOU.

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15 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. MOVED BY SUPERVISOR
16 RIDLEY-THOMAS. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR HAHN. WITHOUT OBJECTION,
17 THOSE AGENDA ITEMS ARE ADOPTED.

18
19 **LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR.:** ON PAGE 21, ORDINANCES FOR
20 INTRODUCTION. I WILL READ THE SHORT TITLE IN FOR THE RECORD.
21 ITEM 36 IS AN ORDINANCE FOR INTRODUCTION AMENDING COUNTY CODE
22 TITLE 3, ADVISORY COMMISSIONS AND COMMITTEES, TO REMOVE A
23 CHAPTER TO EFFECTUATE THE SUNSETTING OF THE INFORMATION
24 SYSTEMS COMMISSION. AND ON ITEM 36, A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC HAS
25 REQUESTED THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON PAGE 35, SEPARATE MATTER,

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1 ON ITEM 38, THIS IS A RECOMMENDATION TO APPOINT EARL FRED LEAF
2 AS THE INTERIM DIRECTOR OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY HEALTH
3 AGENCY EFFECTIVE JANUARY 16TH, 2018, AS A 120-DAY RETIREE AT
4 THE RATE OF \$193.33 PER HOUR, APPROVE REIMBURSEMENT OF UP TO
5 \$25,000 FOR REASONABLE, ACTUAL RELOCATION COSTS AND
6 REIMBURSEMENT FOR TEMPORARY HOUSING COSTS. AND A MEMBER OF THE
7 PUBLIC HAS REQUESTED THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. THAT COMPLETES
8 THE READING OF THE AGENDA. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' PRESENTATIONS
9 BEGIN WITH THE CHAIR'S PRESENTATION.

10

11 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. WE WILL BEGIN DOWN HERE
12 IN THE WELL, I THINK. YESTERDAY WE CELEBRATED THE BIRTH OF A
13 GREAT AMERICAN LEADER, DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. PART OF DR.
14 KING'S GREATNESS WAS HIS VISION. SO I WANTED TO SHARE A FEW OF
15 HIS WORDS WITH YOU AS WE ENTER INTO THIS GREAT ORGANIZATION
16 AND, REALLY, MOVEMENT THAT WE'RE HONORING. DR. KING SAID, "I
17 REFUSE TO ACCEPT THE VIEW THAT MANKIND IS SO TRAGICALLY BOUND
18 TO THIS STARLESS MIDNIGHT OF RACISM AND WAR THAT THE BRIGHT
19 DAYBREAK OF PEACE AND BROTHERHOOD CAN NEVER BECOME A REALITY.
20 I BELIEVE THAT UNARMED TRUTH AND UNCONDITIONAL LOVE WILL HAVE
21 THE FINAL WORD." I, TOO, BELIEVE THAT UNARMED TRUTH AND
22 UNCONDITIONAL LOVE WILL HAVE THE FINAL WORD. AND SO TODAY OUR
23 COUNTY IS MARKING WITH SO MANY OTHERS A NATIONAL DAY OF RACIAL
24 HEALING. WE'RE PART OF A NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY-BASED PROCESS
25 DESIGNED TO BRING TRANSFORMATIONAL AND SUSTAINABLE CHANGE TO

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1 COMMUNITIES WHILE ADDRESSING THE HISTORIC AND CONTEMPORARY
2 EFFECTS OF RACISM. TODAY THE COUNTY IS RECOGNIZING JANUARY
3 16TH, 2018, AS THE NATIONAL DAY OF RACIAL HEALING, EQUITY FOR
4 ALL IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. COMMUNITIES ALL OVER THE COUNTRY
5 ARE TAKING PART IN THIS EFFORT. AND I WANT TO THANK THOSE WHO
6 ARE JOINING US TODAY IN CELEBRATION OF THIS TIME. DAVE
7 SHELDON, THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC PROGRAMS AND POLICY AT
8 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GRANTMAKERS, NIKE IRVIN, SOUTHERN
9 CALIFORNIA GRANTMAKERS FOR ADVICE CHAIR AND TRUSTEE OF THE
10 RIORDAN FOUNDATION. ADELE LEE, SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
11 GRANTMAKERS PROGRAM DIRECTOR. LISA CONTANZAN WRIGHT. I
12 PROBABLY PUT THE EMPHASIS ON THE WRONG SILL-AH-BLE, BUT THAT'S
13 OKAY, V.P. OF OUR L.A. CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, MICHY WOODARD WITH
14 L.A. TRUTH, RACIAL HEALING AND TRANSFORMATION TEAM AND THE
15 ARTEMIS AGENCY. KIMBERLEY GUILLEMET, WITH THE L.A. MAYOR'S
16 OFFICE OF RE-ENTRY AND ROBIN TOMA, OUR OWN L.A. COUNTY
17 COMMISSION ON HUMAN RELATIONS. LAST BUT NEVER LEAST, THOUGH HE
18 WOULD NOT AUTOMATICALLY SAY FIRST, THE REVEREND ALVIN HERRING.
19 REVEREND HERRING IS THE W.K. KELLOGG FOUNDATION DIRECTOR OF
20 RACIAL EQUITY AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND HAS BEEN
21 INSTRUMENTAL IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THIS NATIONAL EFFORT FOR
22 RACIAL HEALING. PLEASE JOIN ME IN WELCOMING REVEREND HERRING.
23
24 **REV. ALVIN HERRING:** CHAIRWOMAN KUEHL, OTHER DISTINGUISHED
25 MEMBERS OF THIS BOARD, CITIZENS AND RESIDENTS OF THE GREATER

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1 LOS ANGELES AREA, LOS ANGELES COUNTY, OUR FRIENDS AND ALLIES,
2 IT IS MY DISTINCT HONOR TO ACCEPT THIS PROCLAMATION ON BEHALF
3 OF MY PRESIDENT AND C.E.O., LA JUNE MONTGOMERY TABRON AT THE
4 W.K. KELLOGG FOUNDATION, OUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS, OUR MANY
5 EMPLOYEES, OUR GRANTEEES, OUR FRIENDS, PARTNERS AND ALLIES
6 AROUND THE COUNTRY. IT IS TRULY AN HONOR TO RECEIVE THIS
7 PROCLAMATION AS EVIDENCE OF THE DEDICATION OF PERSONS SUCH AS
8 YOURSELF, SUPERVISOR, AND OTHERS IN THIS COMMUNITY WHO ARE
9 DETERMINED TO NOT ONLY ACCOMMODATE THE DREAM OF DR. MARTIN
10 LUTHER KING BUT TO DO ALL THAT THEY CAN TO MAKE SURE THAT THAT
11 DREAM IS A REALITY. TODAY IS A NATIONAL DAY OF RACIAL HEALING,
12 AND LOS ANGELES JOINS COMMUNITIES AROUND THE COUNTRY IN HAVING
13 THE FRANKEST DIALOGUE, THE SWEETEST OPPORTUNITIES TO BUILD
14 RELATIONSHIPS, SOME OF THE MOST SUBSTANTIVE TRAINING AND
15 LEARNING AND OPPORTUNITIES TO REACH ACROSS ALL THE DIFFERENCES
16 AND TO CLAIM ONE ANOTHER AS BROTHER AND SISTER. AND SO TODAY
17 FOR US AS THE W.K. KELLOGG FOUNDATION, THE NATIONAL DAY OF
18 RACIAL HEALING IS A PROMISE. IT'S A PROMISE WE'RE MAKING TO
19 ONE ANOTHER, A PROMISE THAT WE WILL LOVE AND CHERISH ONE
20 ANOTHER, THAT WE WILL ACKNOWLEDGE ONE ANOTHER AS BROTHERS AND
21 SISTERS, AS FRIENDS AND ALLIES, A PROMISE THAT WE WILL TELL
22 THE TRUTH TO ONE ANOTHER NO MATTER HOW HARD THAT TRUTH IS, AND
23 A PROMISE THAT WE WILL LEAN IN TO ONE ANOTHER AND DO THE WORK
24 OF CHANGING OUR COMMUNITIES AND CHANGING CIRCUMSTANCES FOR
25 EVERYONE SUCH THAT RADICAL LOVE, RADICAL INCLUSIVENESS BECOMES

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1 WHAT OUR COMMUNITIES ARE KNOWN FOR. AND SO IT IS IN THAT
2 SPIRIT THAT WE HUMBLY AND GRATEFULLY ACCEPT THIS PROCLAMATION,
3 ACKNOWLEDGING YOUR COMMITMENT TO THAT CAUSE AND EXPRESSING OUR
4 INTENTION TO BE YOUR ALLY, TO BE YOUR PARTNER, TO BE YOUR
5 FRIEND. AND, CHAIRWOMAN, IF YOU WOULD PERMIT ME ONE OTHER
6 GRACE, I KNOW THAT ALL THESE MOMENTS THESE DAYS MATTER. AND
7 THE FACT THAT YOU AND I ARE STANDING HERE IN THIS MOMENT MAY
8 GET LOST IN THE ANNALS OF HISTORY, BUT IT WILL NOT GET LOST ON
9 ANY OF US IN THIS ROOM RIGHT NOW. AND SO I WOULD LIKE TO REACH
10 MY HAND TO YOU AS A GESTURE OF MY INTENTION TO BE YOUR BROTHER
11 AND TO BE YOUR FRIEND AND TO ENGAGE IN TRUTH TELLING AND
12 BUILDING A BETTER COMMUNITY. I WOULD ENCOURAGE EACH OF YOU ALL
13 TO REACH OVER AND GRAB THE HAND OF YOUR NEIGHBOR, WOULD YOU?
14 GOT TO MAKE IT QUICK. WE ONLY HAVE A MOMENT. [LAUGHTER.]
15 [APPLAUSE] AND SO AS YOU LOOK IN THE EYES OF YOUR NEIGHBOR,
16 MAKE THAT PROMISE. I WILL TELL YOU THE TRUTH. I WILL HEAR YOUR
17 TRUTH. I WILL CRY AND LAMENT AND REJOICE WITH YOU. I WILL
18 FORGIVE. AND I WILL ASK TO BE FORGIVEN. AND THEN WE WILL
19 CHANGE THINGS TOGETHER. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE]

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21 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOU, MADAME CHAIR. UP FROM THE WELL WE
22 AROSE WITH A MIGHTY TRIUMPH O'ER OUR FOES. THIS IS GREAT. I'M
23 REALLY PLEASED TODAY TO HONOR TWO CITIES WHO NOT ONLY ENTERED
24 A FLOAT IN THE ANNUAL ROSE BOWL PARADE IN PASADENA BUT, THE
25 ROSE PARADE, NOT THE ROSE BOWL, BUT THEY WON. THEY WON AWARDS.

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1 SO WE'RE HERE TODAY TO HONOR THEM. THE FIRST ONE IS THE CITY
2 OF TORRANCE, AND WE HAVE WITH US THE MAYOR. PAT FUREY IS HERE.
3 HI. AND EVERY YEAR, AS WE ALL KNOW, THE ROSE PARADE HAPPENS
4 OUT IN YOUR AREA, SUPERVISOR, BUT THE WHOLE WORLD IS WATCHING.
5 AND THAT WE KNOW THOUSANDS OF HOURS ARE SPENT PLANNING,
6 DESIGNING AND DECORATING ALL THE BEAUTIFUL FLOATS THAT ROLL
7 DOWN COLORADO BOULEVARD. THIS YEAR'S THEME OF THE PARADE WAS
8 "MAKING A DIFFERENCE," A WAY TO HONOR AND CELEBRATE ALL THE
9 PEOPLE IN OUR COMMUNITIES WHO ACT IN SELFLESS, GENEROUS AND
10 KIND WAYS TO AID OR BENEFIT OTHERS. AND I'M PLEASED TO SHARE
11 THAT THIS YEAR AGAIN TWO CITIES IN THE FOURTH DISTRICT
12 RECEIVED AWARDS FOR THEIR FLOAT ENTRIES. THE CITY OF TORRANCE
13 RECEIVED THE MAYOR'S AWARD. HOW APPROPRIATE THAT WE HAVE THE
14 MAYOR HERE, RECEIVED THE MAYOR'S AWARD, AND THE DOWNEY ROSE
15 FLOAT ASSOCIATION RECEIVED THE QUEEN'S AWARD. SO WE HAVE BOTH
16 OF THESE CITIES WITH US HERE TODAY. FIRST, I WOULD LIKE TO
17 HAVE THE CITY OF TORRANCE HERE. WE WANTED TO HIGHLIGHT THEIR
18 FLOAT. AND I BELIEVE WE HAVE BACK THERE ON THE BIG SCREEN, WE
19 HAVE THE CITY OF TORRANCE BEAUTIFUL FLOAT THAT WON THE MAYOR'S
20 AWARD. SO LET'S HEAR IT FOR THE BEAUTIFUL FLOAT. IN CASE YOU
21 MISSED IT THAT DAY, THERE IT IS. [APPLAUSE.] AND WE HAVE WITH
22 US MAYOR OF TORRANCE, PAT FUREY, AND REPRESENTING THE TORRANCE
23 ROSE FLOAT ASSOCIATION, WE HAVE BEVERLY FINDLY, LYNN ROBINSON,
24 CAROL GILLER, MARY HOFFMAN, MITCHELL BOKARI, AND ROSANNE
25 VILLALOBOS. THE CITY OF TORRANCE HAS HAD A FLOAT ENTRY IN THE

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1 PARADE FOR 63 OF THE 129 ROSE PARADES, BEGINNING IN 1914. THIS
2 YEAR'S FLOAT THEME WAS "PROTECTING NATURE, THE MADRONA MARCH
3 PRESERVE." THE MADRONA MARSH PRESERVE LOCATED IN THE CITY OF
4 TORRANCE IS A 45-ACRE PRESERVE THAT PROVIDES FOR MORE THAN
5 1,000 SPECIES OF RARE ANIMALS AND PLANTS AND CONTAINS THE ONLY
6 VERNAL POOL HABITAT IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. SOME OF THE
7 HABITATS DEPICTED ON THE FLOAT THAT CAN ALSO BE FOUND IN THE
8 MARSH ARE, IN CASE YOU CAN'T SEE THAT SCREEN, WE HAD
9 DRAGONFLIES, HUMMINGBIRDS, SQUIRRELS, AND THE BAJA CHORUS
10 FROG. THIS FLOAT WAS DESIGNED BY IRENE TSAY, A SENIOR AT WEST
11 TORRANCE HIGH SCHOOL, WHO WAS THE WINNING CONCEPT DESIGNER. I
12 WANTED TO PRESENT THIS SCROLL TO THE MAYOR AND TO THE ENTIRE
13 FLOAT ASSOCIATION. AND THEN I'D ALSO LIKE THE MAYOR TO SAY A
14 FEW WORDS ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE.

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16 **MAYOR PAT FUREY:** SUPERVISOR HAHN AND MADAME CHAIR, MEMBERS OF
17 THE BOARD, THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR INVITING US HERE. AS YOU
18 MENTIONED, THIS IS THE 63RD YEAR WE HAVE PARTICIPATED IN THE
19 ROSE PARADE. AND I'M VERY PROUD OF THE VOLUNTEERS, BECAUSE
20 THIS IS A VOLUNTEER-DRIVEN FLOAT. MORE THAN 1,000 PEOPLE
21 VOLUNTEERED TO PUT OUR FLOAT TOGETHER. I'VE MET A FAMILY AT
22 THE FLOAT BUILDING THAT WAS FROM MANASSAS, VIRGINIA. A
23 HUSBAND, WIFE AND TWO CHILDREN TRAVELED OUT HERE TO SUNNY
24 CALIFORNIA FROM MANASSAS, VIRGINIA, TO HELP DECORATE OUR
25 FLOAT. BUT, YOU KNOW, THE PUBLICITY THAT WE GET FROM THE ROSE

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1 FLOAT GOING DOWN COLORADO BOULEVARD IS JUST AMAZING. YOU CAN'T
2 QUANTIFY IT. BUT THE ABILITY TO GET THAT MANY VOLUNTEERS
3 TOGETHER, THE ROSE FLOAT BOARD IS JUST AMAZING TO BE ABLE TO
4 GET THOSE PEOPLE AND THE LOGISTICS, BECAUSE IT DOESN'T GET
5 STARTED BUILDING UNTIL RIGHT AFTER CHRISTMAS, THE DAY AFTER
6 CHRISTMAS. AND THEY FINISH IT UP JUST IN TIME. AND THIS YEAR,
7 ONE OF OUR GREAT TREASURES IN OUR CITY IS THE MADRONA MARSH.
8 AS YOU POINTED OUT, THERE'S SO MANY THINGS THERE, 45 ACRES IN
9 THE MIDDLE OF THE CITY. AND NOW PEOPLE ALL OVER THE COUNTRY
10 AND ALL OVER THE WORLD KNOW THAT WE HAVE MADRONA MARSH. SO I
11 WANT TO THANK YOU AGAIN FOR ACKNOWLEDGING THIS AND
12 ACKNOWLEDGING THE ROSE FLOAT ASSOCIATION FOR ALL THEIR HARD
13 WORK. I APPRECIATE IT. THANK YOU.

14

15 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** CONGRATULATIONS. [APPLAUSE.] OKAY. IS DOWNEY
16 HERE? NOT TO BE OUTDONE BY TORRANCE, WE HAVE THE CITY OF
17 DOWNEY ROSE FLOAT ASSOCIATION. AND WITH US TODAY ARE MEMBERS
18 JENNIFER DEKAY, KELLEY ROBERTS, MIKE NEGRETE, JEREMY CLIFFTON
19 AND JASON RED FOX AND REGGIE DONAHUE. THE DOWNEY ROSE FLOAT
20 ASSOCIATION SUBMITTED THEIR FIRST ENTRY IN 1913, ONE YEAR
21 BEFORE TORRANCE WHO DID IT IN 1914, AND HAVE SUBSEQUENTLY HAD
22 A FLOAT EVERY YEAR SINCE. THAT'S INCREDIBLE. THE DOWNEY ROSE
23 FLOAT ENTRY IS DESIGNED, FINANCED AND BUILT EACH YEAR AT THE
24 WONDERFUL RANCHO LOS AMIGOS HOSPITAL COMPLEX. AND I WILL TELL
25 YOU: WHEN I WAS FIRST ELECTED TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, ONE

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1 OF THE FIRST ISSUES THAT CAME TO ME WAS THE THREAT TO THE
2 DOWNEY ROSE FLOAT ASSOCIATION THAT THERE WAS A CONCERN THAT WE
3 MIGHT DEMOLISH THE WAREHOUSE WHERE THEY BUILD THEIR FLOAT
4 EVERY YEAR, BECAUSE WE HAVE SOME PLANS OF WHAT WE WANT TO
5 BUILD ON THE SOUTH CAMPUS THERE. SO THAT WAS ONE OF THE FIRST
6 CONCERNS. AND THEY'RE LIKE, "WE DON'T CARE WHAT YOU DO,
7 SUPERVISOR; DO NOT MESS WITH OUR ROSE FLOAT ASSOCIATION." SO
8 PLEASE KNOW THAT THAT WAS MY FIRST DIRECTIVE TO COUNTY STAFF,
9 WAS WHATEVER YOU DO, DON'T MESS WITH THE DOWNEY ROSE FLOAT
10 ASSOCIATION, BECAUSE WE KNOW, AS MAYOR PAT FUREY SO ELOQUENTLY
11 STATED, THE GOODWILL THAT COMES FROM ENTERING A FLOAT IN THIS
12 INCREDIBLE, ICONIC PARADE EVERY YEAR IS REALLY HARD TO
13 QUANTIFY. BUT WE DO KNOW THAT PEOPLE FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD
14 RECOGNIZE THE PARADE AND RECOGNIZE THE FLOATS THAT ARE
15 ENTERED. AND THERE'S YOUR FLOAT UP THERE ON THE SCREEN. AND
16 YOU WON THE QUEEN'S AWARD. AND WE REALLY THANK YOU FOR YOUR
17 WORK. WE THANK YOU FOR THE VOLUNTEERS THAT WORK SO HARD. THE
18 DOWNEY ROSE FLOAT ASSOCIATION IS SYNONYMOUS WITH THE CITY OF
19 DOWNEY. AND WE WANT TO DO EVERYTHING WE CAN IN THE FUTURE TO
20 ENCOURAGE YOU. AND I WANT TO PRESENT THIS SCROLL TO JENNIFER
21 DEKAY, THE PRESIDENT OF THE DOWNEY ROSE FLOAT ASSOCIATION.
22 CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR AWARD. I KNOW WHEN I WAS WATCHING IT
23 ON JANUARY 1ST, IT WAS VERY EXCITING TO HAVE BOTH THESE, BOTH
24 TORRANCE AND DOWNEY, WIN SUCH PRESTIGIOUS AWARDS DURING THE
25 PARADE. SO CONGRATULATIONS. [APPLAUSE.]

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2 **JENNIFER DEKAY:** SUPERVISOR HAHN, WE TRULY APPRECIATE THIS
3 AWARD. THIS YEAR'S THEME OF OUR FLOAT WAS CALLED "WORKING
4 TOGETHER," AND IT TRULY REPRESENTS WHAT THE DOWNEY ROSE FLOAT
5 ASSOCIATION IS. WE'RE ONE OF SIX SELF-BUILT FLOATS, WHICH
6 MEANS WE'RE FULLY FUNDED BY VOLUNTEERS AND FUNDRAISING ON OUR
7 OWN. EVERYTHING FROM CONSTRUCTION TO DECORATIONS IS ALL FUNDED
8 BY FUNDS THAT WE RAISE THROUGHOUT THE YEAR. IT'S ALSO A LEGACY
9 ORGANIZATION WHERE YOUNG AND OLD COME TOGETHER TO BUILD
10 SOMETHING OR DECORATE SOMETHING THAT'S INCREDIBLE LIKE THIS
11 FLOAT. AND LAST BUT NOT LEAST, WE TRULY APPRECIATE EVERYTHING
12 YOU'VE DONE IN SECURING OUR HOME. AND WHEN IVAN BROKE THE NEWS
13 TO ME, LIKE I WAS SCREAMING IN MY CHAIR, SO THANK YOU SO, SO
14 MUCH.

15

16 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOU. I'LL TAKE THE QUEEN'S AWARD FOR
17 THAT.

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19 **JENNIFER DEKAY:** YOU CAN HAVE THE QUEEN'S AWARD.

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21 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOU. CONGRATULATIONS. THANK YOU VERY
22 MUCH.

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24 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR BARGER IN THE WELL.

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1 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** I LIKE THIS SO MUCH, SHEILA, THAT I'M
2 COPYING YOU. I THINK THIS IS A PERFECT PLACE TO GIVE THIS
3 PRESENTATION. MADAME CHAIR, ON JANUARY 13TH, WE CELEBRATED THE
4 15TH ANNUAL KOREAN AMERICAN DAY AND ARE HAPPY TO WELCOME THE
5 KOREAN AMERICAN FOUNDATION OF LOS ANGELES TO HONOR THEIR WORK
6 IN OUR COMMUNITIES. ADDITIONALLY, THIS MONTH COMMEMORATES 115
7 YEARS SINCE THE FIRST KOREAN PEOPLE IMMIGRATED TO AMERICA,
8 WHEN THEY ARRIVED IN HAWAII IN 1903. DESERVING OF SPECIAL
9 RECOGNITION, WE HAVE BESIDE ME KOREAN AMERICAN FOUNDATION OF
10 LOS ANGELES PRESIDENT MR. -- AND THE CONSUL GENERAL OF KOREA
11 IN LOS ANGELES CONSUL JAY HAE MOON. WELCOME. IN JUST OVER A
12 CENTURY, KOREAN AMERICANS HAVE MADE INCREDIBLE CONTRIBUTIONS
13 AROUND THE COUNTRY AND AROUND THE COUNTY. RELATIONSHIPS
14 BETWEEN AMERICA AND SOUTH KOREA BEGAN IN 1982 WHEN THE UNITED
15 STATES AND KOREA SIGNED A TREATY ESTABLISHING A RELATIONSHIP
16 AND EMPHASIZING PEACE, FRIENDSHIP AND COMMERCE. KOREAN
17 AMERICANS HAVE HAD A POSITIVE INFLUENCE ON ART, MUSIC,
18 BUSINESS AND THE ECONOMY OF OUR COUNTY. AMONG THEIR MANY
19 CONTRIBUTIONS, KOREAN AMERICANS INNOVATED THE FIRST BEATING
20 HEART OPERATION FOR CORONARY ARTERY HEART DISEASE, DEVELOPED
21 THE NECTARINE, AND HAVE EARNED OLYMPIC GOLD MEDALS AND OTHER
22 ACHIEVEMENTS IN ENGINEERING, ARCHITECTURE, MEDICINE,
23 ATHLETICS, AND THE ARTS. MANY MEMBERS OF THE KOREAN AMERICAN
24 COMMUNITY ALSO SERVED NOBLY IN THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES
25 BEGINNING IN WORLD WAR I. IN FEBRUARY, MANY OF OUR KOREAN

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1 AMERICAN FRIENDS IN LOS ANGELES LOOK FORWARD TO TRAVELING TO
2 KOREA TO ATTEND THE 2018 PYEONGCHANG WINTER OLYMPIC GAMES IN
3 SOUTH KOREA. THANK YOU ALL OF THE KOREAN AMERICANS FOR JOINING
4 US HERE TODAY AND TO ALL OF THOSE WHO HAVE HAD SUCH A PROFOUND
5 IMPACT ON LOS ANGELES COUNTY AND THE UNITED STATES FOR THE
6 PAST 115 YEARS. IT IS AN HONOR TO HAVE YOU BEFORE THE BOARD
7 TODAY TO RECOGNIZE THE INCREDIBLE CONTRIBUTIONS YOU MAKE TO
8 THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. [APPLAUSE.]

9

10 **SPEAKER:** DISTINGUISHED MEMBERS OF OUR LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD
11 OF SUPERVISORS, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, AND MY DEAR SOCAL
12 FRIENDS, IT IS MY GREAT HONOR AND PRIVILEGE TO SAY SOME
13 REMARKS ON BEHALF OF THE KOREAN GOVERNMENT CELEBRATING THE
14 115TH KOREAN AMERICAN DAY. THE 115 YEARS HAVE CONTRIBUTED
15 THROUGH THE FOUNDATION OF A STRONG KOREAN COMMUNITY IN THE
16 UNITED STATES. AND I BELIEVE THAT THE NEXT 115 YEARS WILL BE
17 THE PERIOD FOR KOREAN AMERICANS TO ESCALATE DRAMATICALLY THEIR
18 POLITICAL, ECONOMIC, CULTURAL, AND SOCIAL INFLUENCE IN
19 AMERICAN SOCIETY, ESPECIALLY HERE. LET ME SHARE PRESIDENT
20 MOON'S CONGRATULATORY MESSAGES ON THE KOREAN AMERICAN DAY. 115
21 YEARS HAVE PASSED SINCE THE FIRST STEP TO THE U.S. TERRITORY
22 WAS MARKED BY 102 KOREANS WHO DEPARTED THE PORT ONE FREEZING
23 WINTER DAY AND FINALLY ARRIVED AT THE PORT OF HONOLULU, HAWAII
24 IN JANUARY 1903. FROM THIS TIME ON, SCATTERED KOREANS FORMED
25 EXTEMPORARY COMMUNITIES, TOOK DEEP ROOT IN THE GROUND TOWARD

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1 NEW LIFE. AMERICANS WELCOMED KOREANS WITH FRIENDSHIP. I, AS
2 THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA, WOULD LIKE TO EXTEND
3 MY SINCERE GRATITUDE TO AMERICAN FRIENDS. TAKING THIS
4 OPPORTUNITY, I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO MAKE SOME REMARKS ABOUT THE
5 OLYMPICS. ALL OF US VERY MUCH WANT TO CELEBRATE THE OLYMPICS
6 AS A PATH TO PROMOTE PEACE ON THE KOREAN PENINSULA AS WE CAN
7 SEE WITH THE RECENT DIALOGUE. WE ARE VERY HOPEFUL THAT THE
8 OLYMPICS WILL LEAD TO MORE ENGAGEMENT AND DIALOGUES BETWEEN
9 THE TWO KOREAS. TODAY, SUPPORT OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY, OF
10 THE UNITED STATES, OUR BEST ALLY, OUR FRIENDS FOR THE OLYMPICS
11 IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN EVER. THANK YOU AGAIN. AND I HOPE OUR
12 FRIENDSHIP GOES FOREVER. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

13

14 **SPEAKER:** BEFORE I CAME UP, I TALKED TO THE MARTIN LUTHER KING
15 PARADE COMMUNITY. I SAID LET'S HAVE A CELEBRATION FROM NEXT
16 YEAR TOGETHER BECAUSE THE KOREAN AMERICAN DAY'S JANUARY 13TH,
17 MARTIN LUTHER KING'S BIRTHDAY IS AROUND 14, 15, 16 EVERY YEAR.
18 BECAUSE I'M FROM GEORGIA, ATLANTA, GEORGIA, WE ARE HAVING A
19 CELEBRATION WITH THEM A LONG TIME. SO I WISH L.A. COULD START
20 THAT, TOO. LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, MY NAME IS -- I'M THE KFLA
21 LOS ANGELES PRESIDENT ALSO I'M U.S.A. SUPPORT GROUP OF 2018
22 OLYMPIC GROUP PRESIDENT ALSO. FOR THE PAST YEAR, WE'VE BEEN
23 PROMOTING, WE'VE BEEN TRYING SO HARD TO SUPPORT SEOUL KOREA
24 OLYMPICS. ALSO, LAST JANUARY 12, WE HAD A CITY HALL
25 PROCLAMATION. AND I ALSO APPRECIATED TODAY ON JANUARY 16TH,

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1 L.A. COUNTY, I DIDN'T KNOW L.A. COUNTY WAS BIGGER THAN CITY
2 HALL. FROM NOW ON, MY COMPANY PAY TAX EVERY YEAR OVER \$20,000.
3 I ALWAYS COMPLAIN. BUT FROM NOW ON, I WON'T COMPLAIN ANYMORE.
4 EVERY 13TH OF JANUARY 13, KOREAN AMERICANS CEREMONY WAS UNTIL
5 THIS POINT. THIS YEAR IS 115 YEARS. HOPEFULLY, NEXT 200 YEARS
6 I CAN SEE ALL OF YOU HERE SAME PLACE. AND I, BECAUSE OF THE
7 TIME, I WOULD LIKE TO INVITE EVERYBODY JANUARY 9 START FROM
8 KOREAN -- I MEAN OPENING FEBRUARY 9 IS THE OPENING CEREMONY IN
9 PYEONGCHANG. AND IN MARCH WE HAVE HANDICAP OLYMPIC TWICE. SO
10 HOPEFULLY YOU'LL COME TO SEOUL, KOREA, VISIT AND LET ME KNOW
11 IF YOU'RE GOING. I CANNOT BUY PLANE TICKET, BUT I WILL GUIDE
12 YOU. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. [LAUGHTER.] [APPLAUSE.] AND I'D LIKE
13 TO INVITE THE FIVE SUPERVISORS. I HAVE AN OLYMPIC MASCOT
14 BADGE. I WOULD LIKE TO GIVE YOU EACH A PRESENT, FIVE PRESENTS.
15 OKAY. SORRY, I WISH I COULD GIVE EVERYONE HERE. BUT GOOD THING
16 I ONLY HAVE ABOUT FIVE BADGES LEFT OVER.

17

18 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** OKAY, KATHRYN, OVER TO YOU.

19

20 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** AND LAST BUT NOT LEAST, WE HAVE TEENY.

21 I'LL DO TEENY FIRST. TEENY IS A KITTEN, DOMESTIC SHORTHAIR

22 FEMALE, TWO MONTHS OLD, THAT IS AVAILABLE FOR ADOPTION AT OUR

23 DOWNEY SHELTER. YOU CAN CALL 562-728-4610 AND THIS IS TEENY.

24 AND THERE ARE MANY MORE TEENIES LOOKING FOR FOREVER HOMES. AND

25 I WOULD ENCOURAGE YOU TO GO ONLINE OR CALL OR VISIT ONE OF OUR

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1 SHELTERS TO ADOPT. THIS ONE IS ZENA. AND ZENA IS A PITBULL
2 FEMALE, THREE-MONTH OLD, THAT IS AVAILABLE FOR ADOPTION AND
3 ZENA'S GOT A LOT OF LOVE TO GIVE AND IS ALSO AVAILABLE AT OUR
4 DOWNEY SHELTER 562-728-4610. AND I WOULD ENCOURAGE YOU AGAIN
5 TO CALL OR GO TO ONE OF OUR SHELTERS AND -- OH, YES, YOU'RE A
6 GOOD BABY.

7

8 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. SEE IF YOU CAN ADOPT
9 THESE ANIMALS IN THE NEXT FIVE MINUTES, BECAUSE OTHERWISE
10 SOMEONE HERE IS GOING TO TAKE THEM. BUT FOR THOSE OF YOU
11 WATCHING, WE HAVE LOTS OF OTHER WONDERFUL, WONDERFUL ANIMALS
12 JUST WAITING FOR YOU TO ADOPT THEM. NEXT, SUPERVISOR SOLIS IN
13 THE WELL.

14

15 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** OKAY. THANK YOU, MADAME CHAIR. TODAY I
16 WANTED TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO RECOGNIZE A TEAM COMPRISED
17 OF STAFF FROM BOTH THE C.E.O.'S OFFICE AND I.S.D. THE
18 INDIVIDUALS HERE TODAY SURROUNDING ME WERE INSTRUMENTAL IN
19 GETTING ALL OF OUR 88 CITIES WITHIN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
20 TO REGISTER TO PARTICIPATE IN THE 2020 CENSUS, WHAT THEY CALL
21 L.U.C.A. PROCESS, OR THE LOCAL UPDATE OF CENSUS ADDRESSES. AND
22 WHY IS THAT IMPORTANT? BECAUSE L.U.C.A. IS THE ONLY
23 OPPORTUNITY FOR OUR CITIES TO REVIEW AND COMMENT ON THE U.S.
24 CENSUS BUREAU'S RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS LIST FOR THEIR
25 JURISDICTION PRIOR TO 2020 CENSUS. AND IT'S CRUCIAL TO ENSURE

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1 THAT LOS ANGELES COUNTY RESIDENTS ARE ACCURATELY COUNTED IN
2 THE CENSUS. THE NUMBERS REPORTED BY THE CENSUS, AS YOU KNOW,
3 HELP THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT DISTRIBUTE MORE THAN \$675 BILLION
4 IN FUNDS ANNUALLY. WITH AN INACCURATE COUNT, OUR COUNTY
5 RESIDENTS COULD LOSE MILLIONS OF DOLLARS. IN 2010, LOS ANGELES
6 COUNTY AND THE L.U.C.A. PROCESS IDENTIFIED AN ESTIMATED
7 440,000 RESIDENTS THAT THE CENSUS BUREAU HAD NO IDEA ABOUT.
8 THE UNDERCOUNT OF THOSE RESIDENTS ACCOUNTED -- ACTUALLY, ONCE
9 THEY WERE COUNTED, WE SAW THAT WE ACTUALLY INCREASED OUR
10 AMOUNT OF MONEY, ABOUT 115 MILLION ANNUALLY BECAUSE WE WERE
11 ABLE TO IDENTIFY THOSE INDIVIDUALS. IN A COUNTY AS LARGE AS
12 OURS, WITH MORE THAN 10 MILLION RESIDENTS, YOU KNOW THAT IT'S
13 ESSENTIAL THAT EVERYBODY NEEDS TO BE COUNTED. WE ESPECIALLY
14 WANT TO ENSURE THAT OUR RESIDENTS IN HARD-TO-SURVEY OR TO
15 REACH COMMUNITIES AND NONTRADITIONAL RESIDENCES ARE ALSO
16 ACCOUNTED FOR. AND THAT'S WHY I HAVE AUTHORED A MOTION WITH
17 SUPERVISOR HAHN TODAY WITH THE GOAL OF DETERRING EFFORTS BY
18 THE ADMINISTRATION TO INCLUDE A QUESTION ABOUT CITIZENSHIP AND
19 TO ALSO HAVE THE CENSUS, THE COUNTY CENSUS PLANNING COMMITTEE
20 WORK WITH OUR OFFICE OF IMMIGRANT AFFAIRS TO ENSURE THAT ALL
21 OF OUR COMMUNITIES ARE COUNTED. IT IS OUR RESPONSIBILITY TO
22 MAKE SURE THAT THERE IS AN ACCURATE CENSUS, AN ACCOUNT OF ALL
23 OUR RESIDENTS REGARDLESS OF THEIR IMMIGRATION STATUS. IGNORING
24 OUR HARD-TO-SURVEY COMMUNITIES VIOLATES THE PRINCIPLES OF FAIR
25 ELECTED REPRESENTATION AND EQUITABLE DISTRIBUTION OF

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1 RESOURCES, PRINCIPLES THAT YOU AND I KNOW OUR COUNTY WAS
2 FOUNDED UPON. I'M PROUD TO RECOGNIZE THESE INDIVIDUALS THAT
3 ASSISTED US IN THIS PROCESS. I STAND BEHIND THEM, AND I HOPE
4 THAT EVERYONE UNDERSTANDS HOW IMPORTANT THE CENSUS IS, THAT
5 EVERYBODY COUNTS. AND THAT MONEY COMES BACK TO US IN SO MANY
6 WAYS AND SERVICES THAT THE COUNTY PROVIDES. SO AT THIS MOMENT,
7 I WOULD LIKE TO ASK DOROTHEA PARK FROM THE C.E.O.'S OFFICE TO
8 PLEASE JOIN ME AND SAY A FEW WORDS.

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10 **DOROTHEA PARK:** AS THE SUPERVISOR SAID, OUR COUNTY'S FOUNDERS
11 MANDATED THROUGH THE U.S. CONSTITUTION THAT A DECENNIAL CENSUS
12 BE CONDUCTED TO COUNT EVERY PERSON LIVING IN THE UNITED
13 STATES, WHICH EMPOWERS THE PEOPLE OVER THEIR GOVERNMENT
14 REPRESENTATION, AND EVEN AS CRUCIAL AS THAT IS, ALSO CONGRESS
15 IS AUTHORIZED TO DISTRIBUTE FEDERAL FUNDS BASED ON THAT DATA.
16 AND IN 2015, AS THE SUPERVISOR SAID, \$675 BILLION WAS
17 DISTRIBUTED FOR CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE, SERVICES INCLUDING
18 HEALTHCARE, JOB TRAINING AND HOUSING. THE BOARD RECOGNIZED THE
19 IMPORTANCE OF THE CENSUS COUNT TO GAIN BOTH FAIR AND EQUITABLE
20 REPRESENTATION AND FEDERAL FUNDING BY INSTRUCTING THE C.E.O.
21 TO INITIATE THE 2020 CENSUS PLANNING COMMITTEE IN MARCH OF
22 2017. THIS HAS NOT GONE UNNOTICED BY THE STATE'S GOVERNOR, WHO
23 RECOGNIZED LOS ANGELES COUNTY'S EFFORTS IN THE PROPOSED BUDGET
24 AND HAS REQUESTED OVER \$40 MILLION FOR EDUCATION AND OUTREACH
25 STATEWIDE FOR THE 2020 CENSUS. ON BEHALF OF THE 2020 CENSUS

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1 PLANNING COMMITTEE, I WOULD LIKE TO THANK SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND
2 THE BOARD FOR RECOGNIZING THE COMMITMENT DEMONSTRATED BY YOUR
3 BOARD, BY THE STAFF OF THE BOARD, THE C.E.O. AND I.S.D. STAFF
4 AND THE 88 CITIES IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES THAT FIND IT
5 CRITICAL TO SECURE A COMPLETE CENSUS COUNT IN 2020. IT IS THE
6 POPULATION WE SERVE AND THE BOARD REPRESENTS THAT WILL BENEFIT
7 FROM THE OUTCOME OF A COMPLETE COUNT AND ENABLE L.A. COUNTY TO
8 CONTINUE TO DELIVER CRITICAL SERVICES AND PROGRAMS. THE
9 COUNTY, OUR CITY PARTNERS, AND OTHER GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES AND
10 STAKEHOLDERS WILL SERVE AS THE MESSENGERS TO OUR COUNTY
11 CONSTITUENTS AND PARTICULARLY TO OUR HARD-TO-SURVEY
12 POPULATIONS. WE LOOK FORWARD TO THE BOARD'S CONTINUED
13 LEADERSHIP AS WE MOVE FORWARD WITH THE 2020 APRIL CENSUS DAY.
14 L.A. COUNTY WILL BE COUNTED. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

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16 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. THANK YOU,
17 SUPERVISOR SOLIS. FOR OUR FINAL PRESENTATION, THE THIRD
18 DISTRICT IS VERY HONORED TO HONOR A WONDERFUL WOMAN FROM OUR
19 AREA. BELOVED: THAT'S A WORD DR. KING USED TO DESCRIBE THE
20 HUMAN COMMUNITY THAT HE IMAGINED A NEW WAS POSSIBLE. AND IN
21 DR. KING'S BELOVED COMMUNITY, POVERTY, HUNGER AND HOMELESSNESS
22 COULD NOT POSSIBLY EXIST, BECAUSE OUR STANDARDS OF HUMAN
23 DECENCY WOULD NOT ALLOW IT. TODAY WE HONOR SOMEONE WHO HAS
24 DONE A GREAT DEAL TO REALIZE THAT BELOVED COMMUNITY IN WEST
25 HOLLYWOOD. AND NOT SURPRISINGLY, SHE IS MUCH BELOVED FOR IT.

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1 ELIZABETH SAVAGE WORKED FOR 22 YEARS AS A CIVIC LEADER IN WEST
2 HOLLYWOOD AND RETIRED LAST FALL. HER WORK MADE WEST HOLLYWOOD
3 A MUCH BETTER PLACE TO LIVE FOR ITS MOST VULNERABLE RESIDENTS.
4 AS DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES AND RENT
5 STABILIZATION, SHE CHAMPIONED THE CITY'S AFFORDABLE HOUSING
6 AND INCLUSIONARY HOUSING PROGRAMS TO ENSURE THAT LOW- INCOME
7 RESIDENTS COULD CONTINUE TO LIVE IN THE COMMUNITY. SHE ALSO
8 LED THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE CITY'S FIVE-YEAR STRATEGIC PLAN FOR
9 AGING IN PLACE, AGING IN COMMUNITY. I'M VERY, VERY PROUD TO BE
10 ABLE TO THANK HER FOR HER ENDURING CONTRIBUTION TO WEST
11 HOLLYWOOD AND ITS DIVERSE COMMUNITIES. AND BEFORE I BRING HER
12 FORWARD TO SAY A FEW WORDS, I'D LIKE TO BRING OUR COUNTY
13 ASSESSOR FORWARD TO TALK ABOUT HER, BECAUSE IN A PREVIOUS LIFE
14 AND FOR QUITE A FEW YEARS, HE WAS MAYOR AND CITY
15 COUNCILMEMBER, THE CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD, JEFF PRANG.

16

17 **JEFF PRANG:** THANK YOU SO MUCH, SUPERVISOR. IT'S A PLEASURE TO
18 BE ABLE TO JOIN YOU TODAY IN HONORING ELIZABETH FOR HER
19 SERVICE TO THE CITY OF WEST HOLLYWOOD. I WAS MAYOR AND
20 COUNCILMEMBER THERE FOR NEARLY 18 YEARS, AND I WAS SO
21 IMPRESSED WITH THE WORK THAT ELIZABETH DID. SHE IS AN INSPIRED
22 LEADER WHO HAS TREMENDOUS COMPASSION, AND SHE ESTABLISHED
23 REVOLUTIONARY PROGRAMS AT WEST HOLLYWOOD TO ENSURE THAT THOSE
24 PEOPLE WHO WERE POOR, WHO WERE HOMELESS, WHO NEEDED ASSISTANCE
25 FROM THE GOVERNMENT GOT IT. AND THROUGH HER LEADERSHIP, WEST

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1 HOLLYWOOD ESTABLISHED PILOT PROGRAMS AND REALLY SET THE TONE
2 FOR WHAT REALLY SHOULD BE EXPECTED FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT
3 EVERYWHERE. AND I'M REALLY PROUD OF THE WORK THAT YOU DID, AND
4 I'M THRILLED TO BE ABLE TO BE ABLE TO HONOR YOU AS YOU RETIRE
5 FROM GOVERNMENT SERVICES. CONGRATULATIONS, AND THANK YOU.

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7 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. PLEASE HELP US THANK
8 ELIZABETH SAVAGE. [APPLAUSE.]

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10 **ELIZABETH SAVAGE:** THANK YOU. I HAVE A FEW BRIEF WORDS, AND I
11 APPRECIATE INTO YOUR TIME. BOARD CHAIR KUEHL AND MEMBERS OF
12 THE L.A. COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, I AM HONORED AND HUMBLLED
13 TO RECEIVE THIS COMMENDATION. IN COLLABORATION WITH MANY
14 COMMUNITY MEMBERS, INCLUDING L.A. COUNTY STAFF, AND WE HAVE
15 THE BEST, WE BUILT AN INTERDISCIPLINARY WEST HOLLYWOOD AGING-
16 IN-PLACE STRATEGIC PLAN. THIS PLAN INCORPORATES AN EVIDENCE-
17 BASED APPROACH, THE WORDS EVIDENCE-BASED, WE'RE DOING THAT,
18 AND FORMAL EVALUATION TO HELP OLDER ADULTS PLAN AND TAKE
19 ACTIONS TO AGE MORE HEALTHFULLY, LEVERAGING RECREATION
20 SERVICES, THE ARTS, URBAN PLANNING AND HOUSING. AS A PUBLIC
21 SERVANT, MY WORK HAS BEEN ON BEHALF OF THOSE MOST VULNERABLE,
22 IMMIGRANTS, LOW- INCOME FAMILIES, OLDER ADULTS, L.G.B.T.Q.
23 PEOPLE, SINGLE WOMEN IN POVERTY -- YES, THERE IS POVERTY IN
24 WEST HOLLYWOOD -- THOSE WITH CHRONIC DISEASES, MINORITIES,
25 HOMELESS AND PEOPLE WITH H.I.V. OR A.I.D.S. I AM GRATEFUL TO

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1 LIVE IN L.A. COUNTY, WHERE YOU, OUR BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,
2 UNDERSTANDS THIS WORK AND ARE KEY LEADERS. OUR COUNTY WILL
3 FACE EVEN MORE CHALLENGES IN SERVING OUR COMMUNITIES BECAUSE
4 OF GREATER WEALTH DISPARITIES AND THE IMMORAL ATTACKS ON
5 PUBLIC SERVANTS, ON INTEGRITY, AND AGAINST THOSE MOST
6 VULNERABLE. WE LIVE IN A COUNTY OF EXCEPTIONAL DIVERSITY OF
7 ALL KINDS. WE ARE FORTUNATE TO HAVE SUCH CULTURAL RICHNESS.
8 THIS WILL BE HOW WE HAVE STRENGTH IN OVERCOMING THOSE
9 CHALLENGES. I WILL CONTINUE THIS WORK WITH THE SUPPORT OF MY
10 FAMILY, ESPECIALLY MY SHY SPOUSE, ROXY BICKERSTAFF, WHO IS
11 HERE. THANK YOU SO MUCH. [APPLAUSE.]

12

13 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** MADAME EXECUTIVE OFFICER, PLEASE
14 PLAY THE CODE OF CONDUCT.

15

16 **LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR.:** LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, MAY I PLEASE
17 HAVE YOUR ATTENTION. THE MEETING OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY
18 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS IS ABOUT TO COMMENCE. A CODE OF CONDUCT
19 WILL NOW BE READ, AND WE REQUEST THAT YOU COMPLY WITH IT TO
20 ENSURE THE EFFICIENT ADMINISTRATION OF THE MEETING. MEMBERS OF
21 THE PUBLIC, IT IS YOUR RIGHT TO PARTICIPATE IN TODAY'S BOARD
22 HEARING, AND THE BOARD ENCOURAGES SUCH PARTICIPATION. HOWEVER,
23 THE RIGHT OF THE PUBLIC TO ADDRESS THE BOARD MUST BE BALANCED
24 WITH THE NEED TO ENSURE THAT PUBLIC COMMENT DOES NOT INTERFERE
25 WITH THE ORDERLY COURSE OF THE BOARD'S BUSINESS. ALL ARE

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1 REMINDED TO ABIDE BY THE FOLLOWING RULES: SPEAKERS MUST CEASE
2 SPEAKING IMMEDIATELY WHEN THEIR TIME HAS ENDED. PUBLIC COMMENT
3 ON AGENDA ITEMS MUST RELATE TO THE SUBJECT MATTER OF THAT
4 ITEM. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT IS LIMITED TO SUBJECTS WITHIN THE
5 JURISDICTION OF THE BOARD. PUBLIC COMMENT DOES NOT INCLUDE THE
6 RIGHT TO ENGAGE IN A DIALOGUE WITH BOARD MEMBERS OR STAFF.
7 PLEASE REMAIN RESPECTFUL OF THE FORUM AND REFRAIN FROM
8 UTTERING, WRITING OR DISPLAYING PROFANE, PERSONAL,
9 THREATENING, DEROGATORY, DEMEANING OR OTHER ABUSIVE STATEMENTS
10 TOWARDS THE BOARD, ANY MEMBER THEREOF, STAFF OR ANY OTHER
11 PERSON. MEMBERS OF THE AUDIENCE SHOULD BE RESPECTFUL OF THE
12 VIEWS EXPRESSED BY SPEAKERS, STAFF AND BOARD MEMBERS AND MAY
13 NOT CLAP, CHEER, WHISTLE OR OTHERWISE DISRUPT THE ORDERLY
14 CONDUCT OF THE MEETING. ANY PERSON ENGAGING IN CONDUCT THAT
15 DISRUPTS THE MEETING IS SUBJECT TO BEING REMOVED FROM THE
16 BOARD MEETING. AND, FINALLY, IF YOU WITNESS CONDUCT OR
17 BEHAVIOR BY OTHER MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC THAT DISRUPTS YOUR
18 ABILITY TO REMAIN ENGAGED OR PARTICIPATE IN THIS MEETING,
19 PLEASE NOTIFY THE SERGEANT AT ARMS OR OTHER COUNTY STAFF.
20 THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION.

21
22 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. WE'LL GO TO
23 ITEMS HELD BY MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. FOR THOSE IN THE AUDIENCE
24 THAT WANT TO KNOW, THAT WOULD MEAN WE'LL GO TO ITEM 2, THEN 3,

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1 THEN 4, THEN 5, THEN 24, 33-A AND 33-B. SO WE'LL BEGIN WITH
2 ITEM 2, WHICH WAS HELD BY SUPERVISOR HAHN.

3

4 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOU, MADAME CHAIR, COLLEAGUES, AND THE
5 PUBLIC. TODAY WE'RE PROCLAIMING THE MONTH OF JANUARY AS
6 HOMEOWNERS PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION MONTH TO BRING MORE
7 AWARENESS TO A GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR OUR HOMEOWNERS HERE IN
8 L.A. COUNTY. RESIDENTS WHO OWN A HOME MAY QUALIFY FOR A
9 HOMEOWNERS EXEMPTION WHICH WILL REDUCE THEIR HOME'S ASSESSED
10 VALUE FOR PROPERTY TAX PURPOSES BY \$7,000. THIS RESULTS IN A
11 LOWER PROPERTY TAX BILL. WE HAVE HERE TODAY OUR VERY ESTEEMED
12 COLLEAGUE, OUR COUNTY ASSESSOR, JEFFREY PRANG. AND HE'S HERE
13 TO FURTHER EXPLAIN WHAT THIS IS ALL ABOUT.

14

15 **JEFFREY PRANG:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, SUPERVISOR HAHN, MADAME
16 CHAIR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. THANK YOU FOR THIS, ALLOWING ME
17 TIME TO SAY A FEW WORDS ABOUT THIS VERY IMPORTANT TAX SAVINGS
18 PROGRAM. WE HAVE BEGUN PROMOTING EVERY JANUARY AS HOMEOWNERS
19 EXEMPTION AWARENESS MONTH IN THE COUNTY, AND I'M WORKING TO
20 MAKE CERTAIN THAT EVERY HOMEOWNER IN THE COUNTY KNOWS THAT
21 THEY CAN TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS SAVINGS ON THEIR ANNUAL
22 PROPERTY TAX BILL. OWNERS EXEMPTION, AS THE SUPERVISOR
23 INDICATED, WILL REDUCE YOUR ASSESSED VALUE BY 7,000, SAVING
24 YOU ABOUT \$70 A YEAR ON YOUR PROPERTY TAXES. TO BE ELIGIBLE,
25 THE PROPERTY MUST BE SIMPLY THE OWNER'S PRINCIPAL PLACE OF

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1 RESIDENCE AS OF JANUARY 1ST EACH YEAR. WHILE \$70 MAY NOT SEEM
2 LIKE A LOT IN THE WHOLE SCHEME OF THINGS, IN THE COUNTY AS A
3 WHOLE, THERE ARE MORE THAN \$450,000 HOMEOWNERS WHO DON'T TAKE
4 ADVANTAGE OF THIS PROGRAM. THEY ACCOUNT FOR 30 PERCENT OF ALL
5 HOMEOWNERS IN THE COUNTY. AND AS A RESULT, THERE'S \$30 MILLION
6 THAT GOES UNCLAIMED EACH YEAR. AND I WANT TO MAKE CERTAIN THAT
7 EVERY COUNTY RESIDENT HAS AN OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE IN
8 THIS SAVINGS PLAN. IN UNINCORPORATED COMMUNITIES, 33 PERCENT
9 OF HOMEOWNERS DO NOT CLAIM THIS EXEMPTION. THAT'S 57,000
10 HOMEOWNERS AND A POTENTIAL SAVINGS OF \$4 MILLION. I KNOW THAT
11 WITH THE CHANGES IN THE FEDERAL TAX SYSTEM, ANYTHING THAT WE
12 CAN DO TO HELP PEOPLE SAVE MONEY LOCALLY WE WANT TO. SO I
13 APPRECIATE YOUR PARTNERSHIP IN HELPING PROMOTE HOMEOWNERS
14 EXEMPTION AWARENESS THROUGHOUT L.A. COUNTY, AND WE'RE HAPPY TO
15 WORK WITH YOUR OFFICE AS WELL AS THE PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICE TO
16 MAKE SURE THAT EVERYBODY WHO'S ENTITLED THIS EXCEPTION TAKES
17 ADVANTAGE OF IT. SO THANK YOU ONCE AGAIN FOR THE OPPORTUNITY
18 TO BE HERE.

19

20 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOU. MR. ASSESSOR CAN YOU TELL US IN
21 25 WORDS OR LESS, HOW DOES A HOMEOWNER TAKE ADVANTAGE OF IT?

22

23 **JEFFREY PRANG:** THEY GO ON MY WEBSITE, WHICH IS
24 ASSESSOR.LACOUNTY.GOV. THERE'S A LITTLE BUTTON THAT SAYS
25 HOMEOWNERS EXEMPTION. FILL OUT A FORM, AND MAIL IT IN.

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1

2 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** WILL THEY BE GETTING ANYTHING IN THE MAIL
3 ABOUT THIS?

4

5 **JEFFREY PRANG:** NO. THERE WON'T BE ANYTHING.

6

7 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** I FEEL LIKE SOMETIMES THINGS COME IN THE
8 MAIL THAT SEEM TO INDICATE THAT WHOEVER'S SENDING IT HAS
9 SOMETHING TO DO WITH THIS EXEMPTION. IS THAT THE TRUTH?

10

11 **JEFFREY PRANG:** THERE HAVE BEEN COMPANIES IN THE PAST THAT WILL
12 CHARGE YOU A FEE TO FILE THIS APPLICATION THAT WE WILL PROCESS
13 FOR FREE. SO DON'T PAY ANYBODY TO FILE THIS APPLICATION.

14

15 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOU. I THINK IT'S REALLY IMPORTANT TO
16 KNOW THAT THOSE SOLICITATIONS THAT COME IN THE MAIL ARE NOT
17 FROM YOU.

18

19 **JEFFREY PRANG:** WHEN PEOPLE PURCHASE THEIR HOMES, THEY GET A
20 LOT OF SOLICITATIONS TO PAY FOR SERVICES THAT THE COUNTY
21 PROVIDES FOR FREE. WHEN YOU'RE BUYING, SELLING HOMES, YOU'LL
22 GET A LOT OF THINGS IN THE MAIL THAT WILL WANT TO CHARGE YOU
23 FEES. BE CAUTIOUS OF THOSE AND DON'T PAY FOR ANYTHING WITHOUT
24 CHECKING WITH US FIRST.

25

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1 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** EXCELLENT. THANK YOU, MR. ASSESSOR.

2

3 **JEFFREY PRANG:** THANK YOU SO MUCH.

4

5 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. MADAME EXECUTIVE OFFICER,
6 ANYONE WISHING TO SPEAK ON THIS ITEM?

7

8 **LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR.:** ERIC PREVEN HAS REQUESTED TO
9 ADDRESS THE BOARD ON THIS ITEM.

10

11 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. MR. PREVEN, STEP FORWARD,
12 PLEASE.

13

14 **ERIC PREVEN:** THANK YOU. IT'S ERIC PREVEN FROM THE THIRD
15 DISTRICT. AND IT'S ALWAYS NICE TO SEE MR. PRANG DOWN AT THE
16 COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND TO REMEMBER THAT IN LOS
17 ANGELES COUNTY, THE ASSESSOR IS AN ELECTED OFFICE, WHICH IS
18 JUST GREAT NEWS. WHAT WAS A LITTLE LESS GREAT TO SEE, AND I
19 NOTICED IT, WAS I GOT AN EMAIL, I'VE GOTTEN SEVERAL EMAILS IN
20 THE RECENT PAST, I THINK BECAUSE I'M A PROPERTY OWNER, FROM
21 THE ASSESSOR'S OFFICE WITH A BIG JEFFREY PRANG ON TOP IN BLUE.
22 AND WHEREAS I THINK HE'S DONE A NICE JOB OF STYLIZING HIS
23 VISAGE, SO TO SPEAK, I FEEL LIKE AS AN ELECTED OFFICIAL, I
24 KNOW THAT SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND SUPERVISOR KUEHL ARE ABOUT TO
25 RUN FOR OFFICE AGAIN, WE SHOULD SORT OF DOWNPLAY THAT DURING

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1 THE GOVERNMENT BEHAVIOR. SO I THINK IT'S GREAT TO GET OUT THE
2 WORD ABOUT THESE PROGRAMS, ESPECIALLY THIS ONE, BECAUSE IT
3 HELPS PEOPLE WHO DO NOT HAVE THE MOST EXPENSIVE HOMES IN L.A.
4 COUNTY GET A LITTLE CREDIT. SO I'M SUPPORTIVE. BUT I THINK WE
5 SHOULD MUTE THE IDEA OF ELECTED OFFICIALS WHO WHILE THEY ARE
6 CURRENTLY INCUMBENT USING THE OFFICE FOR SELF-PROMOTION. THANK
7 YOU.

8

9 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. SEEING NO FURTHER REQUEST
10 TO SPEAK, I HAVE A MOTION FROM SUPERVISOR HAHN, SECONDED FROM
11 SUPERVISOR SOLIS ON ITEM 2. IS THERE ANY OBJECTION TO A
12 UNANIMOUS VOTE? SEEING NONE, THAT WILL BE THE ACTION. NEXT
13 ITEM HELD IS ITEM 3 HELD BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS.

14

15 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** THANK YOU, MADAME CHAIR. FIRST OF ALL, I'D
16 LIKE TO THANK YOU, CHAIRWOMAN KUEHL, FOR JOINING ME AS
17 COAUTHOR OF THIS MOTION. I ALSO WANT TO THANK THE WOMEN'S AND
18 GIRLS INITIATIVE AND THEIR STAFF AND THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN
19 RESOURCES AND OUR COUNTY COUNSEL FOR WORKING ON THIS. FOR
20 SEVERAL WEEKS, WE'VE BEEN LOOKING AT HOW WE CAN BUILD ON OUR
21 BETTER SEXUAL HARASSMENT POLICIES. AND I'D LIKE TO THANK THE
22 C.E.O.P. FOR THE REPORT BACK. NOW, AS WE'RE TURNING OUR
23 ATTENTION TO OTHER ISSUES THAT ARE SHOWN TO IMPROVE WORKPLACE
24 AND MAKE IT MORE EQUITABLE, I THINK IT'S TIME FOR US TO ALSO
25 LOOK AT ANY OTHER KINDS OF TOOLS, ESPECIALLY IN NEW

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1 TECHNOLOGY, TO HELP RAISE OUR EFFORT AND OUR BAR IN TERMS OF
2 HOW WE PROVIDE A HEALTHIER AND SAFER AND BETTER ENVIRONMENT
3 FOR THOSE THAT WORK FOR US. CONCURRENTLY, WOMEN HAVE MADE, AS
4 YOU KNOW, MANY ADVANCEMENTS IN THE WORKPLACE. YET WE KNOW THAT
5 THERE ARE MORE IMPROVEMENTS THAT ARE NEEDED. WITHIN THE
6 COUNTY, WE HAVE SEEN MORE SUCCESS THAN CORPORATE AMERICA. BUT
7 WE MUST ALSO LOOK EVEN MORE CLOSELY AT OUR POLICIES AND OUR
8 PRACTICES. FOR COMPANIES THAT CONSISTENTLY RECEIVE POSITIVE
9 REVIEWS FROM WOMEN EMPLOYEES, THERE ARE SEVERAL NOTABLE
10 PATTERNS. THESE COMPANIES INVEST SIGNIFICANT RESOURCES IN
11 THEIR EMPLOYEES AND DIVERSITY INITIATIVES THAT SPECIFICALLY
12 SUPPORT WOMEN. THESE COMPANIES ALSO PRIORITIZE PAID PARENTAL
13 LEAVE, AND THEY OFFER SOMETIMES FLEXIBLE WORK OPTIONS,
14 ALLOWING SCHEDULING ADJUSTMENTS OR WORK LIFE BALANCE NEEDS AND
15 LIFE EVENTS AND HOST ONSITE CHILDCARE SOLUTIONS. CUMULATIVELY,
16 THESE INVESTMENTS IMPROVE THE WORK ENVIRONMENT FOR WOMEN WHILE
17 SIMULTANEOUSLY IMPROVING COMPANY CULTURE FOR ALL EMPLOYEES,
18 INCLUDING L.G.B.T. EMPLOYEES AND YOUNGER AND LOWER RANKING
19 EMPLOYEES. THAT'S WHY I WAS PLEASED TO BE ABLE TO INTRODUCE
20 THIS MOTION TODAY WITH THE HOPE THAT WE CAN IMPROVE UPON OUR
21 WORKPLACE FOR ALL WHILE ADVANCING WOMEN TOWARD A MORE
22 EQUITABLE WORK EXPERIENCE. AGAIN, I JUST WANT TO UNDERSCORE
23 HOW IMPORTANT IT IS FOR US TO WORK COLLECTIVELY WITH THE
24 WOMEN'S AND GIRLS INITIATIVE, WITH OUR COUNTY COUNSEL, AND
25 WITH ALL OF OUR STAFF. CERTAINLY THERE'S WAYS TO CONTINUE

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1 TOMORROW PROVE OUR WORK LIFE BALANCE CHALLENGES THAT ALL OF US
2 FACE AS WE SEE ALSO THE NEED FOR MANY OF US HAVING TO TAKE ON
3 A DIFFERENT ROLE WITHIN OUR OWN FAMILIES, AND THAT IS TO HELP
4 OUR ELDERLY PARENTS OR SIBLINGS OR SPOUSES. AND SOMETIMES THAT
5 CAN CREATE NEW CHALLENGES FOR US AT THE WORKPLACE. AS SOMEONE
6 WHO'S EXPERIENCING THAT RIGHT NOW, I KNOW HOW CHALLENGING THAT
7 CAN BE. THOSE ARE THE TIMES WHEN I THINK WE NEED TO STEP UP
8 AND REALLY HELP AND SUPPORT OUR EMPLOYEES IN SO MANY WAYS. SO
9 WITH THAT, MADAME CHAIR, I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR COAUTHORING
10 AND I WANT TO THANK OUR STAFFS FOR WORKING ON THIS VERY
11 IMPORTANT INITIATIVE.

12

13 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR HAHN.

14

15 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOU, MADAME CHAIR. AND I REALLY WANTED
16 TO THANK SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND YOU, MADAME CHAIR, FOR BRINGING
17 THIS FORWARD. AND, SUPERVISOR SOLIS, YOU'VE ARTICULATED IT
18 BEAUTIFULLY IN TERMS OF WHAT, YOU KNOW, OUR GENERATION AS
19 WOMEN ARE EXPERIENCING IN TERMS OF WE WERE DUBBED THE SANDWICH
20 GENERATION. WE'RE DEALING WITH CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN AT
21 THE SAME TIME MANY ARE DEALING WITH THE AGING OF THEIR
22 PARENTS. SO I'M HOPEFUL THAT WHEN THIS REPORT COMES BACK, L.A.
23 COUNTY REALLY WILL BE SEEN AS A MODEL. AND THIS REPORT WILL
24 HAVE ELEMENTS IN IT THAT SPEAK TO THIS IDEA OF MANY PEOPLE
25 CARING FOR BOTH CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN AS WELL AS AGING

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1 PARENTS AND HOW WE, THE L.A. COUNTY, CAN BEST SUPPORT THEM.
2 THE OTHER ISSUE I THINK YOU MENTIONED WAS CHILDCARE FACILITY.
3 IT'S SOMETHING I BROUGHT UP, I THINK, A YEAR AGO. I WAS
4 WONDERING WHAT OUR OPTIONS WERE TO EXPLORE SOMETHING WITHIN
5 OUR COUNTY CIVIC CENTER, THE POSSIBILITIES FOR A CHILDCARE
6 FACILITY FOR OUR COUNTY EMPLOYEES. WE KNOW THAT WOULD
7 CERTAINLY HELP A LOT OF EMPLOYEES. IT WOULD PROBABLY CUT DOWN
8 ON, YOU KNOW, HAVING TO DROP KIDS OFF SOMEWHERE AND PICK THEM
9 UP SOMEWHERE. IT WOULD KEEP THEM, THE KIDS, CLOSER IN
10 PROXIMITY. IT WOULD CUT DOWN A LOT OF ANXIETY, I THINK, FOR
11 COUNTY EMPLOYEES TO KNOW THAT THERE WAS A SAFE PLACE HERE
12 CLOSE BY WHERE WE COULD ACCOMMODATE COUNTY EMPLOYEES'
13 CHILDREN. I JUST WAS GOING TO ASK WHERE WE ARE IN THAT SEARCH
14 FOR A POSSIBLE SITE FOR A CHILDCARE FACILITY FOR OUR COUNTY
15 EMPLOYEES. BECAUSE I KNOW YOU'VE BEEN LOOKING.

16

17 **DAVID HOWARD:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR. DAVID HOWARD, ASSISTANT
18 C.E.O. WE'VE BEEN KIND OF ATTACKING THIS FROM A COUPLE OF
19 DIFFERENT FRONTS. SO, FESIA DAVENPORT IS ALSO HERE TO SPEAK TO
20 IT FROM THE PROGRAMS SIDE. WE DID AN INITIAL VERY HIGH- LEVEL
21 SEARCH OF COUNTY-OWNED PROPERTY IN THE CIVIC CENTER, KNOWING
22 THAT WHATEVER WE INTEND TO DO HERE WOULD NOT JUST SERVE THE
23 STAFF IN THIS BUILDING BUT ALL THE COUNTY BUILDINGS IN THIS
24 AREA. IT'S A DIFFICULT PLACE TO DO CONSTRUCTION AND MEET ALL
25 THE REQUIREMENTS THAT GO ALONG WITH CHILDCARE CENTERS. SO

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1 WHATEVER WE DO WILL BE A LITTLE AWKWARD IN TERMS OF PROVIDING
2 THE REQUIRED SPACE, BOTH INDOOR SPACE AND OUTDOOR SPACE. ALSO,
3 THE CHILD SAFETY REQUIREMENTS AS WELL AS PROVIDING ADEQUATE
4 DROP-OFF AREAS. BUT WE'VE BROUGHT ON A CONSULTANT. WE'RE
5 WORKING THROUGH PUBLIC WORKS TO HELP US DO A FEASIBILITY STUDY
6 TO KIND OF LOOK AT WHAT WOULD BE THE BEST OPTIONS,
7 ACKNOWLEDGING THAT IT WON'T BE AN EASY THING TO DO, AND THEN
8 ALSO GIVE US SOME PRELIMINARY COST NUMBERS OF WHAT THAT COULD
9 LOOK LIKE. SO WE'LL BE REPORTING BACK TO THE BOARD ON THAT IN
10 ABOUT SIX TO EIGHT WEEKS. AND THAT'S KIND OF ON THE
11 CONSTRUCTION SIDE. AND IN PARALLEL, WE'VE BEEN LOOKING AT IT
12 FROM A PROGRAM SIDE, AS WELL.

13

14 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** GOOD AFTERNOON, SUPERVISORS, FESIA DAVENPORT
15 FROM THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICE. SUPERVISOR HAHN, IN RESPONSE
16 TO YOUR INQUIRY, THE C.E.O.'S OFFICE CONDUCTED A SURVEY OF
17 EMPLOYEES THAT WORK IN AND AROUND THE CIVIC CENTER AREA. AND
18 THE PURPOSE OF THE SURVEY WAS TO GARNER THE LEVEL OF INTEREST
19 FROM FOLKS THAT MIGHT BE INTERESTED IN HAVING CHILDCARE, A
20 CHILDCARE FACILITY SITED HERE AT THE CIVIC CENTER. I THINK
21 WE'VE SHARED THOSE RESULTS WITH YOUR OFFICE. THERE WAS A
22 STRONG LEVEL OF SUPPORT INDICATED FOR A CHILDCARE FACILITY.
23 OUR NEXT STEP IS TO GO DEEPER. WE KNOW THAT OUR EXPERIENCE IN
24 THE COUNTY WITH PROVIDING CHILDCARE FACILITIES IS THAT THEY
25 HAVE BEEN COST PROHIBITIVE FOR OUR OWN STAFF. AND SO WE'D LIKE

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1 TO DO PHASE 2 OF THAT SURVEY AND GET SOME IDEA OF THE LEVEL OF
2 STAFF THAT ARE RESPONDING. THAT GIVES US SOME IDEA OF THEIR
3 SALARY. AND WE'D ALSO ASK THEM WHAT THEIR LEVEL OF INTEREST IS
4 AT DIFFERENT PRICE POINTS. AND I BELIEVE THAT INFORMATION
5 COUPLED WITH THE SURVEY THAT WE DID OF OTHER FACILITIES IN THE
6 AREA AND THEN COUPLED WITH THE CONSULTANTS' INFORMATION ON
7 SITING WOULD HELP US COME TO RECOMMENDATIONS ON HOW TO MOVE
8 FORWARD.

9

10 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOU. I APPRECIATE THAT. I WOULD BE
11 CURIOUS TO KNOW THE QUESTIONS YOU'RE ASKING ON THIS DIVE
12 DEEPER SURVEY. SO IF YOU COULD SHARE THOSE WITH ME, I'D
13 APPRECIATE IT.

14

15 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** OKAY.

16

17 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** I WANT TO MAKE SURE WE'RE ASKING IT IN THE
18 RIGHT WAY TO REALLY GET A TRUE ANSWER BACK FROM THE NEED THAT
19 I THINK WE HAVE HERE IN THE COUNTY.

20

21 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** WILL DO.

22

23 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOU.

24

25 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR.

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1

2 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** THANK YOU BOTH. I WANT TO ALSO THANK
3 REGINA WAUGH, WHO IS THE LEADER OF OUR WOMEN AND GIRLS
4 INITIATIVE AND LISA GARRETT, WHO IS HEAD OF D.H.R., WHO WILL
5 BE DOING THE HEAVY LIFTING ON THIS REPORT BACK. AND THE
6 ATTENTION THAT THE WOMEN AND GIRLS INITIATIVE IS PAYING TO,
7 YOU KNOW, EVEN MORE BEYOND THIS AREA FOR OUR EMPLOYEES AND THE
8 WOMEN IN THE COUNTY AND THE PEOPLE THAT WE SERVE. I WANTED TO
9 SAY ALSO ABOUT PAID FAMILY LEAVE. I WAS VERY PROUD TO BE THE
10 AUTHOR OF THE PAID FAMILY LEAVE BILL IN SACRAMENTO. AND IT
11 TOOK A WHILE TO GET THROUGH AND THERE WAS A LOT OF PUSHBACK.
12 AND THE INTERESTING THING TO ME IS ALTHOUGH WE'RE LOOKING AT
13 THIS AS THINGS THAT AFFECT WOMEN IN OUR WORKFORCE, THERE WERE
14 A LOT OF MEN WHO INDICATED THAT PAID FAMILY LEAVE WAS VERY
15 IMPORTANT TO THEM, BECAUSE THEY WERE NOT THOUGHT OF AS
16 CARETAKERS. AND WHEN THEY TOOK THE TIME TO CARE FOR FAMILY
17 MEMBERS, THEY RECEIVED A LOT OF NEGATIVE PUSHBACK FROM THEIR
18 COWORKERS. WHY ARE YOU DOING IT? DON'T YOU HAVE A WIFE? SO THE
19 PROBLEM WITH PAID FAMILY LEAVE DONE BY THE STATE IS THAT IT
20 ACTUALLY OPERATES THROUGH THE STATE DISABILITY INSURANCE PLAN,
21 S.D.I., AND THOSE OF US WORKING IN THE COUNTY THAT AREN'T ON
22 S.D.I. ACTUALLY DON'T HAVE ACCESS TO IT. SO IT'S IMPORTANT, I
23 THINK, IN THIS REPORT BACK KIND OF LOOKING AT IF THERE ARE
24 OPTIONS OR IF WE HAVE ANY WAY TO THINK ABOUT HOW WE MIGHT DO

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1 THAT. SUPERVISOR BARGER, I SEE YOU WRINKLING YOUR BROW, WHICH
2 IS ALWAYS MY CUE TO SAY SUPERVISOR BARGER.

3

4 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** BUT I THINK WE OFFER A PLAN WITHIN THE
5 COUNTY FOR THAT, DON'T WE, SACHI? BECAUSE WE'RE EXEMPT FROM
6 S.S., SOCIAL SECURITY, AS WELL.

7

8 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** MISS DAVENPORT.

9

10 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** IS THAT PLAN ON LEAVE OR DISABILITY?

11

12 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** ON LEAVE. I THOUGHT WE HAVE --

13

14 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** WE DO HAVE IT FOR DISABILITY. I
15 DON'T KNOW THAT WE HAVE IT FOR PAID FAMILY LEAVE.

16

17 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** I WILL LOOK INTO THAT AS D.H.R. AND W.G.I.
18 WORKS ON THE REPORT AND WE'LL MAKE SURE WE CALL THAT OUT
19 SPECIFICALLY IN THE REPORT BACK.

20

21 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** YEAH, THE WAY WE DID IT IN THE STATE
22 IS WE WERE ALL PAYING INTO S.D.I. AND WE ADDED LIKE 3 CENTS
23 FOR EVERY \$10 OR SOMETHING ON YOUR, WHAT YOU WERE ALREADY
24 PAYING IN. AND THAT BECAME THE INSURANCE FOR PAID FAMILY
25 LEAVE, AS WELL. BUT WITHOUT SUCH A PLAN, WE NEVER COULD HAVE

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1 STARTED IT UP. SO I THINK IT'S JUST WORTH, AS WE'RE LOOKING AT
2 THE REQUESTED REPORT BACK, KIND OF WHAT'S THERE SO THAT WE
3 MIGHT THINK ABOUT IF THERE'S A WAY THAT WE CAN DO IT. IT MAY
4 BE PROHIBITIVE FOR THE COUNTY. I'M NOT SAYING WE WILL. BUT I
5 THINK IT'S AN ADDITIONAL THING WE'LL LOOK AT. THANK YOU,
6 SUPERVISOR SOLIS. GO AHEAD.

7

8 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** MADAME CHAIR, I WOULD LIKE TO ADD THAT IT
9 WOULD BE GOOD TO GET AN INVENTORY OF WHAT OTHER WORK SITES
10 THAT INVOLVE THE COUNTY WHERE WE ARE PROVIDING CHILDCARE
11 SERVICES NOT JUST FOR OUR CLIENTS BUT FOR OUR EMPLOYEES,
12 BECAUSE I KNOW THAT DOES EXIST NOW AT L.A.C.+U.S.C., AND WE
13 MAY POTENTIALLY LOOK AT OTHER CHILDCARE FACILITIES THAT WE
14 HAVE THAT MAY HAVE SOME ADDITIONAL ROOM FOR EMPLOYEES. I KNOW
15 I'VE BEEN APPROACHED AT EAST L.A., OUR THIRD STREET CIVIC
16 CENTER THERE. WE HAVE A CHILDCARE FACILITY. SO WE HAVE ROOM TO
17 ACTUALLY POTENTIALLY EXPAND FOR SOME EMPLOYEES. WE'VE BEEN
18 APPROACHED BY THE COMPREHENSIVE CENTER, THE HEALTH CENTER
19 THERE, AND THEY'RE INTERESTED. AND I'M WONDERING, THAT MIGHT
20 BE ANOTHER SOURCE OF REVENUE TO OFFSET THESE ADDITIONAL COSTS.
21 SO I WOULD SOMEHOW LIKE TO GET THAT IN THE REPORT, AS WELL.

22

23 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR BARGER.

24

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1 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** YEAH, AND, ACTUALLY, I WAS WRONG. WE
2 DON'T HAVE DISABILITY, THE DISABILITY THAT WE CAN OPT INTO
3 THAT'S FREE UP UNTIL A CERTAIN POINT THEN YOU CAN PAY FOR IT.
4 BUT, YOU KNOW, IT MIGHT BE HELPFUL, BECAUSE ON THAT POINT,
5 SUPERVISOR SOLIS, I BELIEVE THAT -- DOES THE COUNTY MATCH THE
6 MONEY PUT IN FOR CHILDCARE, BECAUSE WE GOT A NOTICE SAYING
7 THAT WE WERE GOING TO REACH A CAP ON THE SAVINGS PORTION.

8

9 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** THERE IS A CERTAIN AMOUNT THAT THE COUNTY
10 CONTRIBUTES IF YOU HAVE A CHILDCARE DEPENDENT SPENDING
11 ACCOUNT.

12

13 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** RIGHT.

14

15 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** THERE'S A CERTAIN AMOUNT THAT'S MATCHED FOR
16 EMPLOYEES UP TO A CERTAIN LEVEL.

17

18 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** YOU KNOW, BECAUSE, I MEAN, I'VE BEEN WITH
19 THE COUNTY FOR A LONG TIME AND I'M NOT EVEN REAL CLEAR ON WHAT
20 IS AVAILABLE. I THINK IT MIGHT BE HELPFUL TO KNOW WHAT IS
21 AVAILABLE. I MEAN, I WAS JUST LOOKING AT THE ASSESSOR, BECAUSE
22 I DIDN'T KNOW ABOUT THIS ABILITY TO FILL OUT THAT FORM. IT
23 MIGHT BE HELPFUL TO REALLY OUTLINE WHAT THERE IS AVAILABLE,
24 BECAUSE EVEN ON THAT SIDE, I'M SURE THERE ARE MANY THAT NEED
25 CHILDCARE THAT DON'T KNOW THAT IF THEY PUT MONEY ASIDE PRE-

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1 TAX, THAT THEY CAN DRAW THAT MONEY DOWN WITH A MATCH TO OFFSET
2 THE COST. AND SO THAT'S MONEY ON THE TABLE. IT MIGHT BE
3 BENEFICIAL FOR US TO HAVE A LIST OF ALL THE THINGS WE DO OFFER
4 AND THEN INCLUDE WHAT I THINK SUPERVISOR KUEHL IS TALKING
5 ABOUT IN TERMS OF THE ABILITY TO PUT TOGETHER A POOL, IF YOU
6 WILL, 5 CENTS OR WHATEVER IT IS THAT WOULD GO TOWARD THE
7 OUTSIDE OF THE SHORT OR LONG TERM DISABILITY SO THAT WE HAVE A
8 BIRD'S EYE VIEW OF WHAT EXACTLY WE DO HAVE AVAILABLE.

9

10 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** SO, WE WILL BE SURE TO INCLUDE THAT IN THE
11 REPORT.

12

13 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. ANY OTHER
14 QUESTIONS ABOUT ITEM 3?

15

16 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** YES, WHICH, AGAIN, IS IMPORTANT WHEN YOU'RE
17 DIVING DEEPER ON THIS SURVEY ABOUT CHILDCARE. IT SEEMED TO ME
18 YOU WERE GOING TO ASK QUESTIONS ABOUT PRICE POINTS. LIKE --
19 I'M ASSUMING YOU ARE GOING TO SAY, WOULD YOU BE WILLING TO
20 PAY, BUT I THINK IT WOULD CERTAINLY BE VALUABLE IN THIS
21 DISCUSSION ABOUT A CHILDCARE FACILITY TO TALK ABOUT THE FUNDS
22 THAT ARE AVAILABLE AND COULD BE MATCHED AS A WAY TO MAYBE
23 OFFSET THEIR PRICEPOINT OF WHAT THEY WOULD BE WILLING TO PAY.
24 DO YOU KNOW WHAT I'M SAYING? I FEEL LIKE JUST TO ASK, "WOULD
25 YOU BE WILLING TO PAY," WITHOUT SAYING "BY THE WAY, DID YOU

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1 KNOW THAT THERE IS THIS ACCOUNT THAT YOU MIGHT COULD DRAW DOWN
2 ON THAT WOULD HELP SUBSIDIZE THIS."

3

4 **FESIA DAVENPORT:** SUPERVISOR, IN DRAFTING THE SURVEY, WE'LL
5 MAKE SURE THAT IT'S DRAFTED IN A COMPREHENSIVE WAY SO THAT AN
6 EMPLOYEE WHO IS COMPLETING THE SURVEY ISN'T JUST ANSWERING
7 QUESTIONS ABOUT WHAT THEY MIGHT BE WILLING TO PAY BUT ALSO TO
8 HELP THEM BECOME AWARE THAT THERE MIGHT BE OTHER OPTIONS, LIKE
9 THE DEPENDENT CARE SPENDING ACCOUNT AND HAVE THEM TAKE INTO
10 CONSIDERATION WHEN THEY ANSWER THE SURVEY.

11

12 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU. PLEASE CALL
13 FORWARD THOSE WHO HAVE ASKED TO SPEAK ON THIS ITEM. THANK YOU,
14 MISS DAVENPORT.

15

16 **LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR.:** WOULD THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS
17 PLEASE COME FORWARD? ERIC PREVEN AND DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL.

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19 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** WELCOME.

20

21 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** GOOD AFTERNOON, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.
22 DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. I AM TOTALLY IN FAVOR OF THIS MOTION.
23 I THINK IT IS A GREAT IDEA. AND I HAVE SEEN ONE OF THE BETTER
24 PLACES I HAVE SEEN WAS AT THE N.I.H. IN WASHINGTON, D.C. THEY
25 HAVE A FANTASTIC PLACE FOR EMPLOYEES' CHILDREN, ALSO PROVIDING

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1 SCHOOLING AND SO ON. I THINK I WOULD REALLY LIKE TO EMPHASIZE
2 THAT, SO THANK YOU.

3

4 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. THAT ENDS THE
5 FOLKS WHO HAVE ASKED TO SPEAK ON THIS ITEM? MOVED BY
6 SUPERVISOR SOLIS. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR BARGER. IS THERE ANY
7 OBJECTION TO A UNANIMOUS VOTE? SEEING NONE, THAT WILL BE THE
8 VOTE. NEXT ITEM IS ITEM 4 HELD BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS.

9

10 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** THANK YOU, MADAME CHAIR. AS YOU KNOW, ON
11 DECEMBER 12TH OF THIS PAST YEAR, THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
12 WROTE TO THE U.S. CENSUS BUREAU PROPOSING THE INCLUSION OF A
13 QUESTION REGARDING CITIZENSHIP ON THE 2020 CENSUS FORM. WE
14 KNOW THAT INCLUDING SUCH A QUESTION ON THE CENSUS WILL FURTHER
15 SUPPRESS CENSUS RESPONSE RATES. IT WILL DETER ANYONE AFRAID TO
16 DISCLOSE THEIR IMMIGRATION STATUS FROM FILLING OUT THE CENSUS
17 FORM, AND IT IS ESTIMATED THAT SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA IS HOME TO
18 AT LEAST 1 MILLION UNDOCUMENTED IMMIGRANTS. CALIFORNIA AND
19 PARTICULARLY OUR COUNTY, WHICH HAS A LARGE FOREIGN-BORN
20 POPULATION, ALREADY FACES SIGNIFICANT CHALLENGES IN COUNTING
21 MINORITIES, IMMIGRANTS AND OTHER HARD-TO-SURVEY POPULATIONS.
22 IN 2010, FOR EXAMPLE, MORE THAN 113,000 YOUNG LATINOS IN
23 CALIFORNIA WERE NOT COUNTED IN THE CENSUS. THEY WERE JUST
24 COMPLETELY LEFT OUT. IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY ALONE, THERE WERE
25 AN ESTIMATED 47,000 UNCOUNTED LATINO CHILDREN. IT'S ALSO

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1 IMPORTANT TO NOTE THAT THE 2020 CENSUS IS THE FIRST ONE THAT
2 WILL BE CONDUCTED PRIMARILY ELECTRONICALLY, ADDING YET ANOTHER
3 NEW CHALLENGE THAT WILL DISPROPORTIONATELY AFFECT LOW INCOME
4 FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES OF COLOR. THE DECENNIAL CENSUS IS
5 MANDATED, AS YOU KNOW, BY THE U.S. CONSTITUTION AND USED TO
6 DETERMINE HOW MANY SEATS IN CONGRESS EACH STATE RECEIVES AND
7 ALLOCATES HUNDREDS OF BILLIONS OF DOLLARS IN FEDERAL FUNDING
8 TO STATE AND LOCAL COMMUNITIES. THIS MEANS THAT COMMUNITIES
9 THAT ARE UNDERCOUNTED WILL BE UNDERFUNDED AND UNDER-
10 REPRESENTED. LOS ANGELES COUNTY STANDS TO LOSE A LOT IF ITS
11 RESIDENTS ARE NOT COUNTED ACCURATELY. AND THAT'S WHY TODAY I
12 CALL ON MY COLLEAGUES TO JOIN ME IN SENDING A MESSAGE TO THE
13 ADMINISTRATION AND CONGRESS TO STRONGLY OPPOSE THE INCLUSION
14 OF A CITIZENSHIP QUESTION ON THE 2020 CENSUS. I ALSO WANT TO
15 AGAIN THANK OUR 2020 CENSUS PLANNING COMMITTEE THAT WE
16 RECOGNIZED EARLIER WHO WERE HELPFUL IN MAKING SURE THAT OUR 88
17 CITIES PARTICIPATE. OUR COUNTY DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES HAVE
18 BEEN WORKING WITH THE CITY OF L.A. AND STATE OFFICIALS TO
19 DEVELOP A COMPREHENSIVE EDUCATION AND OUTREACH STRATEGY TO
20 COUNT THE HARD-TO-SURVEY POPULATIONS. WORKING TO ACHIEVE AN
21 ACCURATE COUNT IN L.A. COUNTY IS GOING TO HELP US TREMENDOUSLY
22 AND WILL HELP TO ENSURE THAT FAIR ELECTED REPRESENTATION
23 AND EQUITABLE DISTRIBUTION OF RESOURCES AND FUNDING ARE MADE
24 AVAILABLE TO ALL OF OUR RESIDENTS HERE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY.
25 I ALSO WANT TO THANK SUPERVISOR HAHN FOR JOINING ME ON THIS

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1 MEASURE. SHE KNOWS HOW IMPORTANT THIS IS, HAVING SERVED IN THE
2 CONGRESS, AND WHAT THIS MEANS IN TERMS OF REPRESENTATION. SO
3 THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAME CHAIR.

4

5 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR HAHN.

6

7 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOU, MADAME CHAIR. AND THANK YOU,
8 SUPERVISOR SOLIS, FOR BRINGING THIS FORWARD. I WAS PLEASED TO
9 JOIN YOU ON THIS, AND FOR, AGAIN, ARTICULATING SO WELL, WHAT
10 THE ISSUE IS HERE. I MEAN, IT'S PRETTY AMAZING THAT FOR 70
11 YEARS THE CENSUS HAS NOT INCLUDED ANY QUESTION ABOUT
12 CITIZENSHIP BUT SUDDENLY THIS YEAR REQUESTS FROM OUR JUSTICE
13 DEPARTMENT SEEKS TO ADD IT IN. AND AS YOU SAID, AND AS A
14 COUNTY SUPERVISOR, IT'S OUR JOB TO PROVIDE FOR ALL OF THE
15 PEOPLE WHO ARE LIVING IN L.A. COUNTY IN OUR COMMUNITIES
16 REGARDLESS OF WHETHER THEY WERE BORN HERE OR NOT. IT'S OUR JOB
17 TO ENSURE THAT OUR ROADS ARE PAVED, OUR SEWERS ARE CLEAN, OUR
18 TRAINS RUN, OUR STOPLIGHTS ARE BUILT. WE MAKE SURE THAT OUR
19 HOSPITALS ARE OPEN, THAT TREATMENT CENTERS ARE STAFFED,
20 FIREFIGHTERS AND POLICE, WE HAVE ENOUGH TO RESPOND TO
21 EMERGENCIES. AND A LOT OF THAT HAS TO DO WITH HOW MANY PEOPLE
22 ARE COUNTED EVERY 10 YEARS SO THAT WE CAN PLAN FOR THAT,
23 BUDGET FOR THAT. AND AS YOU SAID, CENSUS NUMBERS DETERMINE HOW
24 MANY LEGISLATORS GET ALLOCATED TO OUR COMMUNITIES, DETERMINE
25 HOW MUCH MONEY GETS ALLOCATED TO MANY OF OUR PROGRAMS,

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1 TRANSPORTATION DOLLARS, EDUCATION FUNDING, MANY OTHER SOCIAL
2 SERVICES ARE FUNDED BASED ON POPULATION. AND I THINK YOU'RE
3 RIGHT, THAT IF PEOPLE ARE RELUCTANT TO FILL OUT A CENSUS FORM
4 BECAUSE FOR SOME REASON THEY DON'T WANT -- THEY'RE AFRAID TO
5 ADMIT THEY'RE NOT A CITIZEN OR BECAUSE THEY'RE AFRAID OF
6 RELATIVES WHO MAY NOT BE CITIZENS, THEN THEY'RE NOT GOING TO
7 BE COUNTED. AND IF THEY'RE NOT COUNTED, THEN, YOU KNOW,
8 REALLY, THEY DON'T EXIST FOR MANY PURPOSES, FOR LEGISLATIVE
9 PLANNING PURPOSES, FOR DISTRICT ALLOCATIONS. I THINK INCLUDING
10 THE CITIZENSHIP QUESTION WILL CAUSE, YOU KNOW, JUST MORE FEAR,
11 MORE DISTRUST, MORE DISENFRANCHISEMENT FROM OUR IMMIGRANT
12 COMMUNITIES. AND I THINK IT'S A BAD IDEA. SO WHETHER IT'S
13 UNINTENTIONAL OR IT'S BY DESIGN, I BELIEVE THAT ADDING THIS
14 QUESTION WILL RESULT IN AN INACCURATE COUNT AND THE
15 DISENFRANCHISEMENT OF OUR IMMIGRANT COMMUNITIES. SO, THE
16 CENSUS MATTERS. WE SPENT A LOT OF TIME AND EFFORT AND MONEY
17 AND PEOPLE DOING THE COUNTING. AND I THINK THIS IS RIGHT THAT
18 WE'D STAND UP FOR ALL OF OUR RESIDENTS AND PEOPLE LIVING IN
19 L.A. COUNTY AND DEMAND THAT THIS QUESTION NOT BE INCLUDED.
20 THANK YOU.

21

22 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. MADAME EXECUTIVE OFFICER,
23 WE HAVE THREE PRESENTERS WHO ARE INVITED ON THIS ITEM. PLEASE
24 CALL THEM FORWARD.

25

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1 **LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR.:** THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS HAVE BEEN
2 REQUESTED TO PROVIDE INFORMATION TO THE BOARD ON THIS MATTER.
3 PLEASE COME FORWARD WHEN YOU HEAR YOUR NAME AND STAFF WILL
4 DIRECT YOU. PETER MULLER FROM U.S. SENATOR DIANNE FEINSTEIN'S
5 OFFICE, ROSALIND GOLD FROM N.A.L.E.O., AND JULIA GOMEZ
6 HERNANDEZ FROM M.A.L.D.E.F. PLEASE COME FORWARD.

7

8 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** WELCOME. WE ALLOCATE 3 MINUTES EACH
9 TO PRESENTERS. YOU'RE NOT REQUIRED TO USE THAT MUCH TIME, OF
10 COURSE. GO AHEAD.

11

12 **PETER MULLER:** THANK YOU. GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS PETER
13 MULLER. I SERVE AS DEPUTY STATE DIRECTOR TO SENATOR DIANNE
14 FEINSTEIN, AND SHE ASKED ME TO RED THIS STATEMENT ON HER
15 BEHALF. TO THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, I
16 ENCOURAGE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO PASS THIS RESOLUTION
17 DENOUNCING THE INCLUSION OF THE QUESTION ON CITIZENSHIP ON THE
18 2020 CENSUS. LAST MONTH, THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE MADE A
19 DEEPLY TROUBLING REQUEST THAT THE U.S. CENSUS BUREAU INCLUDE A
20 QUESTION ON CITIZENSHIP ON THE UPCOMING CENSUS. THE INCLUSION
21 OF SUCH A QUESTION THREATENS TO UNDERMINE THE ACCURACY OF THE
22 CENSUS AS A WHOLE, AND GIVEN THE TRUMP ADMINISTRATION'S
23 RHETORIC AND ACTIONS RELATING TO IMMIGRANTS AND MINORITY
24 GROUPS, THE DEPARTMENT'S REQUEST IS DEEPLY TROUBLING. A
25 QUESTION ON CITIZENSHIP WOULD LIKELY DEPRESS PARTICIPATION IN

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1 THE 2020 CENSUS OF IMMIGRANTS LIVING IN LOS ANGELES WHO FEAR
2 THE GOVERNMENT COULD USE THIS INFORMATION TO TARGET THEM. IT
3 COULD ALSO DECREASE RESPONSE RATES FROM CITIZENS WHO LIVE IN
4 MIXED-STATUS HOUSEHOLDS WHO MIGHT FEAR THEY'RE PUTTING
5 IMMIGRANT FAMILY MEMBERS AT RISK. THIS CHILLING EFFECT WOULD
6 LEAD TO BROAD INACCURACIES ACROSS-THE-BOARD FROM HOW
7 CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS ARE DRAWN TO HOW FEDERAL FUNDS ARE
8 DISTRIBUTED. THIS IS PARTICULARLY CONCERNING FOR A COUNTY THE
9 SIZE OF LOS ANGELES WHERE BILLIONS OF DOLLARS IN FEDERAL
10 FUNDING IS IMPORTANT NOT JUST TO THE COUNTY GOVERNMENT BUT
11 ALSO TO LOCAL BUSINESSES AND NONPROFITS. IT'S IMPERATIVE THAT
12 WE HAVE AN ACCURATE COUNT OF EVERYONE LIVING IN LOS ANGELES
13 COUNTY. THAT'S WHY THE BOARD MUST PASS THIS RESOLUTION TODAY.
14 SINCERELY, DIANNE FEINSTEIN, UNITED STATES SENATOR.

15

16 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. NEXT SPEAKER,
17 PLEASE.

18

19 **ROSALIND GOLD:** GOOD AFTERNOON. I'M ROSALIND GOLD. I'M SENIOR
20 DIRECTOR OF POLICY RESEARCH AND ADVOCACY WITH THE NATIONAL
21 ASSOCIATION OF LATINO ELECTED AND APPOINTED OFFICIALS,
22 N.A.L.E.O. EDUCATIONAL FUND. MADAME CHAIR AND SUPERVISORS, ON
23 BEHALF OF THE N.A.L.E.O. EDUCATIONAL FUND, I WANT TO EXPRESS
24 OUR STRONG SUPPORT FOR THIS RESOLUTION AND ITS RECOMMENDATION
25 THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS SEND A MESSAGE THAT THEY ARE

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1 OPPOSED, THAT YOU ARE OPPOSED TO THE ADDITION OF A QUESTION ON
2 CITIZENSHIP TO THE CENSUS 2020 QUESTIONNAIRE. THIS IS A COSTLY
3 MEASURE THAT WILL SABOTAGE EFFORTS TO GET A FAIR AND ACCURATE
4 COUNT OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY AND ALL AMERICANS. FIRST OF ALL,
5 IT'S A WASTE OF TAXPAYERS' MONEY. THE BUREAU IS ABOUT THREE
6 MONTHS AWAY FROM HAVING TO SEND THE FINAL WORDING OF QUESTIONS
7 FOR CENSUS 2020 TO THE CONGRESS. AND THE ADDITION OF ANY
8 QUESTION, ONE THAT HAS NOT BEEN TESTED, WHERE WE DON'T KNOW
9 WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN WITH THE RESPONSE RATES, WE DON'T KNOW
10 HOW PEOPLE ARE GOING TO UNDERSTAND IT, WILL JUST BE A MASSIVE
11 WASTE OF TAXPAYER RESOURCES. IN ADDITION, THIS COULD SEVERELY
12 UNDERMINE AND WOULD SEVERELY UNDERMINE THE ACCURACY OF
13 INFORMATION THAT WE GET ABOUT OUR COUNTY'S RESIDENTS. THE
14 CENSUS BUREAU'S OWN RESEARCH INDICATES THAT MANY AMERICANS ARE
15 ALREADY FEARFUL OF GIVING INFORMATION TO THE GOVERNMENT, OF
16 WHAT THAT INFORMATION IS GOING TO BE USED FOR, AND A QUESTION
17 ON CITIZENSHIP WILL JUST MAKE IT WORSE. THE COUNTY HAS 1.7
18 MILLION RESIDENTS WHO ARE NONCITIZENS. THINK ABOUT THAT. ONE
19 OUT OF EVERY SIX OF THE COUNTY'S RESIDENTS ARE NOT CITIZENS.
20 AND THEY AND THEIR FAMILY MEMBERS AND PEOPLE IN MIXED- STATUS
21 FAMILIES ARE VERY LIKELY TO BE RELUCTANT TO PROVIDE
22 INFORMATION TO THE BUREAU. THE ADDITION OF THIS QUESTION,
23 THERE IS MUCH AT STAKE FOR LOS ANGELES COUNTY. WE LIKE TO SAY
24 THAT A FAIR CENSUS IS A MATTER OF JUST TWO LITTLE THINGS:
25 MONEY AND POWER, RIGHT? GETTING ACCURATE INFORMATION FOR THE

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1 REAPPORTIONMENT OF CONGRESSIONAL SEATS, GETTING GOOD
2 INFORMATION FOR REDISTRICTING, GETTING A FAIR ALLOCATION OF
3 FUNDING FOR THE FAMILIES OF THE COUNTY. I WANT TO COMMEND
4 SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND SUPERVISOR HAHN FOR THIS MEASURE AS WELL
5 AS THE COMPONENTS OF THE MEASURE THAT ENCOURAGE PARTNERSHIPS,
6 BECAUSE THAT'S HOW YOU GET A FAIR AND ACCURATE COUNT OF OUR
7 COUNTY'S RESIDENTS. AGAIN, WE EXPRESS OUR STRONG SUPPORT FOR
8 THIS MEASURE AND URGE YOU TO VOTE IN FAVOR OF IT. THANK YOU SO
9 MUCH.

10

11 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. NEXT PRESENTER,
12 PLEASE.

13

14 **JULIA GOMEZ:** GOOD AFTERNOON, MY NAME IS JULIA GOMEZ, AND I'M A
15 STAFF ATTORNEY AT M.A.L.D.E.F., THE MEXICAN AMERICAN LEGAL
16 DEFENSE AND EDUCATIONAL FUND. I'M HERE ON BEHALF OF
17 M.A.L.D.E.F. TO ENCOURAGE THIS BOARD TO --

18

19 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** COULD YOU MOVE THE MIC, A LITTLE
20 CLOSER?

21

22 **JULIA GOMEZ:** SURE. TO ADOPT SUPERVISOR SOLIS AND SUPERVISOR
23 HAHN'S MEASURE THAT CALLS ON THE COUNTY TO SEND A MESSAGE OF
24 OPPOSITION TO THE TRUMP ADMINISTRATION REGARDING EFFORTS TO
25 ADD A CITIZENSHIP QUESTION TO THE 2020 CENSUS. M.A.L.D.E.F. IS

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1 A NOT-FOR-PROFIT LATINO LEGAL CIVIL RIGHTS ORGANIZATION. WE
2 PROMOTE SOCIAL CHANGE THROUGH ADVOCACY, COMMUNITY EDUCATION
3 AND LITIGATION IN THE AREAS OF POLITICAL ACCESS, EDUCATION,
4 EMPLOYMENT, AND IMMIGRANT RIGHTS. M.A.L.D.E.F. IS VERY
5 CONCERNED THAT ADDING A CITIZENSHIP QUESTION TO THE 2020
6 CENSUS WILL COMPOUND AN ALREADY EXISTING UNDERCOUNT PROBLEM,
7 RESULTING IN NEGATIVE EFFECTS NOT JUST FOR THE LATINO
8 COMMUNITY BUT FOR THE COUNTRY AS A WHOLE. IN NOVEMBER OF LAST
9 YEAR, FOR EXAMPLE, A RESEARCHER AT THE CENSUS BUREAU CENTER
10 FOR SURVEY MEASUREMENT REPORTED THAT THERE ARE CONCERNS ABOUT
11 PARTICIPATING IN THE CENSUS, NOT JUST FROM IMMIGRANTS
12 THEMSELVES, BUT FROM THOSE WHO LIVE WITH IMMIGRANTS. ADDING A
13 QUESTION ABOUT CITIZENSHIP TO THE 2020 CENSUS WILL NO DOUBT
14 EXACERBATE THESE CONCERNS. SUCH UNDERREPRESENTATION WILL
15 AFFECT FAIR REDISTRICTING IN THE HOUSE, STATE LEGISLATURES,
16 AND IN COUNTIES, INCLUDING LOS ANGELES COUNTY, DURING THE NEXT
17 DECADE AND WILL ALSO AFFECT THE ALLOCATION OF BILLIONS OF
18 DOLLARS IN FEDERAL FUNDS. IMPORTANTLY, THERE IS SIMPLY NO NEED
19 FOR A CITIZENSHIP QUESTION IN THE 2020 CENSUS. FOR DECADES,
20 THE BUREAU HAS NOT ASKED THIS QUESTION OF PARTICIPANTS.
21 INSTEAD, THE BUREAU TAKES MUCH SMALLER SURVEYS, KNOWN AS THE
22 AMERICAN COMMUNITIES SURVEYS, THAT INCLUDE THE CITIZENSHIP
23 QUESTION. THESE SURVEYS ARE USED BY JURISDICTIONS THROUGHOUT
24 THE COUNTRY FOR REDISTRICTING PURPOSES AND ARE A VERY ACCURATE
25 AND RELIABLE ESTIMATE OF CITIZENSHIP. VOTING RIGHTS EXPERTS,

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1 MANY OF WHOM ARE STATISTICIANS, AND FEDERAL COURTS AGREE THAT
2 THESE SURVEYS ARE A RELIABLE MEASURE OF CITIZENSHIP. BY
3 ADOPTING SUPERVISOR SOLIS' AND SUPERVISOR HAHN'S MOTION, THE
4 BOARD WILL WORK TO ENSURE THAT THERE IS FAIR REDISTRICTING IN
5 LOS ANGELES COUNTY AND THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY IN 2020 AND WILL
6 ALSO ENSURE THAT LOS ANGELES COUNTY AND CALIFORNIA RECEIVE
7 APPROPRIATE ALLOCATIONS OF FEDERAL FUNDS DURING THE NEXT
8 DECADE. THANK YOU.

9

10 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. THANKS TO ALL THREE OF
11 THE PRESENTERS, WHOSE TOTAL WAS LESS THAN 6 MINUTES, SO THANK
12 YOU VERY MUCH. PLEASE CALL THE PERSON WHO ASKED TO SPEAK HERE
13 AND THE PERSON WHO ASKED TO SPEAK IN THE A.V.

14

15 **LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR.:** ERIC PREVEN HAS REQUESTED TO
16 ADDRESS THE BOARD ON THIS ITEM. AND AS HE'S COMING FORWARD, WE
17 CAN GO TO LANCASTER, WHERE DAVID ABBER HAS REQUESTED TO
18 ADDRESS THE BOARD ON THIS MATTER.

19

20 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. PLEASE, WELCOME. WE'LL GO
21 LANCASTER FIRST. YOU'RE ON.

22

23 **DAVID ABBER:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR KUEHL AND THE REST OF THE
24 SUPERVISORS. GOOD AFTERNOON. I'VE GOT THE LOCAL ANTELOPE
25 VALLEY PRESS HERE, AND YOU GUYS WERE ON THE FRONT PAGE TALKING

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1 ABOUT THIS VERY ISSUE. IT APPEARS IF SOMEBODY WOULD BE
2 DETERRED OR AFRAID TO ANSWER IF THEY'RE A CITIZEN KNOWS THE
3 DIFFERENCE OF RIGHT AND WRONG. AND SINCE WE APPEAR AND ARE
4 ACTING AT THE STATE, CITY AND COUNTY SANCTUARY-WISE, WE SHOULD
5 EDUCATE THE ILLEGAL POPULATION OF WAYS OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE
6 FEDERAL LAWS, EITHER LEAVE OR FOLLOW THE PATH TO LEGAL
7 CITIZENSHIP. ARE WE THE LAND OF THE FREE AND THE HOME OF THE
8 BRAVE? SO IT SEEMS LIKE A VERY SIMPLE THING. I AGREE IN THEORY
9 THAT WE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE AN ACCOUNTING, BUT SINCE IT'S STILL
10 2020, WHY WORRY ABOUT THE LANGUAGE THAT MAY OR MAY NOT BE
11 INCORPORATED? I BELIEVE WE CAN SPEND THE NEXT TWO YEARS
12 SHOWING THESE PEOPLE THAT THEY DON'T NEED TO HIDE IN THE
13 SHADOWS OR BE AFRAID. THE PATH TO CITIZENSHIP IS NOT THAT
14 TOUGH HERE. I'VE BEEN A CITIZEN HERE FOR 63 YEARS. SO I
15 BELIEVE IF YOU GUYS WOULD MOVE IN A DIRECTION TO SHOW THE
16 PEOPLE THAT YOU FEEL ARE AFRAID OR UNINFORMED OR DON'T
17 UNDERSTAND THE WAY TO LEGAL CITIZENSHIP, THAT WOULD TAKE CARE
18 OF IT. IT'S SOMETHING THAT SUPERVISOR SOLIS SAID. YOU KNOW,
19 SHE TALKS ABOUT GETTING HEALTHCARE. WELL, YOU KNOW, SHE WAS ON
20 A BOARD THAT OVERSAW L.A. CARE. AND IT SEEMS TO ME THAT SHE'S
21 FAILED IN HER CIVIC AND MORAL DUTIES THAT SHE FLOORED UP
22 WHOLE, BECAUSE, SEE, I'M STILL WAITING TO GET HEALTHCARE AND
23 YOU GUYS ARE WORRIED ABOUT THE PEOPLE HERE THAT AREN'T
24 ACCOUNTED FOR. WELL, I'VE BEEN ACCOUNTED FOR AND I'M A SENIOR
25 CITIZEN. SO IT'S TIME FOR US TO STEP UP AND TAKE CARE OF THE

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1 CITIZENS. THERE'S MANY PEOPLE THAT ARE SENIORS IN LANCASTER
2 THAT CAN'T GET HEALTHCARE THROUGH L.A. CARE, BECAUSE THEY'RE
3 BEING DEFERRED. SO I KNOW YOU GUYS LET ME HAVE A LITTLE
4 LATITUDE, BUT, LIKE I SAID, WE HAVE A SITUATION WHERE THESE
5 PEOPLE DON'T NEED TO HIDE. THEY NEED TO COME OUT, BE SEEN, BE
6 HEARD AND LET'S SHOW THEM THE COMPLIANT WHAT TO CITIZENSHIP.
7 THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME.

8

9 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. MR. PREVEN.

10

11 **ERIC PREVEN:** THANK YOU. IT'S ERIC PREVEN FROM THE THIRD
12 DISTRICT. FAIR CHANCE IS A CATCH WORD FOR WHEN YOU ARE COMING
13 OUT OF --

14

15 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** FAIR CHANCE IS THE NEXT ITEM. ITEM
16 5.

17

18 **ERIC PREVEN:** THIS IS NOT FAIR CHANCE?

19

20 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** NO. SORRY, SIR. THIS IS ITEM 4.
21 PLEASE ADD THAT MINUTE BACK IN THAT HE HAD ALLOCATED. WE'LL
22 SEE YOU ON THE NEXT ONE, BECAUSE WE'RE JUST ABOUT THE TO START
23 IT. ANYTHING ELSE ON ITEM 4? ALL RIGHT. MOVED BY SUPERVISOR
24 SOLIS. SECONDED BY ME. SEEING NO OBJECTION, WE'LL RECORD A

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1 UNANIMOUS VOTE. ALL RIGHT? LET US GO, THEN, TO ITEM 5 HELD BY
2 SUPERVISOR BARGER.

3

4 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** THANK YOU, MADAME CHAIR. I JUST HAVE A
5 FRIENDLY AMENDMENT THAT I WOULD LIKE TO READ IN, AND IT IS TO
6 DIRECT THE C.E.O. IN COLLABORATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF
7 BUSINESS AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS TO DEVELOP OUTREACH EFFORTS AND
8 PROVIDE EDUCATION, CONSIDERING WORKSHOPS, FACT SHEETS,
9 WEBINARS AND OTHER RESOURCES TO BE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE
10 BUSINESS COMMUNITY IN REGARDS TO THEIR RIGHTS AND
11 RESPONSIBILITIES RELATED TO THE FAIR CHANCE ORDINANCE. SO IT'S
12 FRIENDLY AMENDMENT, JUST TO ADD THAT. AND I BELIEVE WE HAVE
13 TALKED WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS
14 ABOUT THAT REQUEST.

15

16 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** OKAY. DOES EVERYONE, FIRST OF ALL,
17 HAVE A COPY OF THE AMENDMENT?

18

19 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** DID WE SEND A COPY OF IT TO EVERYBODY?

20

21 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. AND IT WAS ACCEPTED AS A
22 FRIENDLY AMENDMENT BY SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS AND SOLIS?

23

24 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** ALLISON, CAN YOU HAND OUT THAT MOTION,
25 PLEASE? THANK YOU.

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2 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** OKAY, GOOD. SO, THE MOTION IS
3 INCORPORATED, THEN, AS A FRIENDLY AMENDMENT. I SEE NO REQUEST
4 TO SPEAK ON THIS ITEM FROM MY BOARD MEMBERS. DO WE HAVE
5 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC THAT WISH TO SPEAK? I THINK MR. PREVEN
6 SIGNED UP FOR THIS ITEM. ANYONE ELSE?

7

8 **LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR.:** NO, MADAME CHAIR. THAT'S THE ONLY
9 SPEAKER FOR THIS ITEM.

10

11 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** OKAY. WELCOME BACK, MR. PREVEN. THIS
12 IS THE FAIR CHANCE EMPLOYMENT ITEM.

13

14 **ERIC PREVEN:** VERY SORRY ABOUT THAT. IT'S ERIC PREVEN. I'M NOT
15 A PRESENTER, AND I WOULD JUST ADMONISH THE BOARD ONE MORE
16 TIME.

17

18 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** THEY ONLY TOOK TWO MINUTES EACH, SO
19 I THINK WE DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT IT. THE CHAIR DECIDES,
20 AND SHE DID. THANK YOU. DO YOU WANT TO USE YOUR TIME FOR THIS?

21

22 **ERIC PREVEN:** THIS IS THE FAIR CHANCE ITEM. AND FAIR CHANCE
23 MEANS EVERYBODY GETS A FAIR SHAKE. WHEN THE PUBLIC GETS TWO
24 MINUTES AND THE PRESENTERS, BECAUSE YOU LIKE THEM, GET THREE,
25 IT'S NOT SO FAIR. BUT LET'S GO BACK TO THE POINT. THIS IS

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1 ABOUT COMING OUT OF JAIL AND LOOKING FOR A JOB, AND WE
2 SHOULDN'T BE SCANNING PEOPLE.

3

4 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** THIS IS ABOUT PEOPLE WHO HAVE A
5 RECORD OF CONVICTION AND EMPLOYMENT.

6

7 **ERIC PREVEN:** RIGHT. SO, WHEN YOU'RE LOOKING FOR A JOB, BAN THE
8 BOX IS IN THIS SPACE, ANOTHER IDEA, AND I THINK IT'S A GREAT
9 AREA. AND I THINK THAT STRIVING FOR FAIRNESS IS WHAT THE BOARD
10 OF SUPERVISORS DO, ULTIMATELY, SOMETIMES. AND THEN THE REST OF
11 THE TIME, THEY DO THINGS LIKE THEY GIVE ADVANTAGES WITH EARLY
12 NEGOTIATION AGREEMENTS OR WHERE MOTOROLA, WHO HAS BEEN
13 NEGOTIATING WITH YOUR COUNTY COUNSEL AND THE I.S.D. ABOUT A
14 TRAVESTY OF JUSTICE IN THE SPACE WHERE THERE'S \$64 MILLION
15 WORTH OF STUFF AND YOUR BOARD ASKED THAT IT BE DONE FAIRLY AND
16 THEN YOUR EMPLOYEES HAVE SAID THAT THE I.S.D. THAT THE BOARD
17 SAID WE DON'T HAVE TO COME BACK TO THE BOARD WITH AN UPSHOT TO
18 A BIG R.F.P. FOR RADIOS. IT'S A TERRIBLE, TERRIBLE TRAVESTY OF
19 WHAT WE CALL JUSTICE.

20

21 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU FOR THAT
22 OPINION. THAT EXHAUSTS THE LIST OF PEOPLE WHO HAVE ASKED TO
23 SPEAK ON THIS ITEM. ANY FURTHER COMMENTS FROM MY COLLEAGUES?
24 SEEING NONE, MOTION BY SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS. SECONDED BY
25 SUPERVISOR SOLIS AS AMENDED. ANY OBJECTION TO A UNANIMOUS

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1 VOTE AS AMENDED? SEEING NONE, THAT WILL BE THE ACTION. ALL
2 RIGHT. WE'LL MOVE, THEN, TO ITEM 24, WHICH WAS HELD BY
3 SUPERVISOR HAHN.

4

5 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOU, MADAME CHAIR. YOU KNOW, I KNOW
6 THIS IS A RECEIVE AND FILE, BUT I THINK SINCE I'VE BEEN ON THE
7 BOARD, A.B.109 HAS BEEN A TOPIC OF DISCUSSION, PARTICULARLY
8 AMONG MY CITIES IN THE FOURTH DISTRICT. WHEN YOU ATTEND
9 CONTRACT CITIES OR INDEPENDENT CITIES, ANY OF THESE
10 ASSOCIATIONS, THIS IS THEIR BIG ISSUE IS 109, WHAT ARE WE
11 DOING, HOW ARE WE IMPLEMENTING IT? ARE NEIGHBORHOODS SAFER?
12 ARE WE ACTUALLY PROVIDING BETTER SERVICE TO THOSE WHO COME
13 UNDER OUR SYSTEM? SO I THINK FOR ME, I MEAN, THE REPORT WAS
14 PRETTY BROAD AND A LITTLE VAGUE IN SOME AREAS. PARTICULARLY, I
15 FELT THERE WAS A LACK OF, IN THIS REPORT, ENOUGH ABOUT
16 OUTCOMES, RESULTS, THE SAVINGS OF 109 AND IF SOME OF THAT
17 MONEY WAS GETTING OUT TO OUR ORGANIZATIONS THAT WE KNOW ARE
18 OUR PARTNERS IN MAKING SURE THAT WE'RE ABLE TO REALLY PREVENT
19 A LOT OF THESE FOLKS FROM REENTERING OUR JAILS. SO, WAS THAT
20 JUST BY DESIGN THAT WE DON'T HAVE ENOUGH INFORMATION YET TO
21 PUT THAT IN THE REPORT, OR WHAT?

22

23 **SPEAKER:** ONE OF THE THINGS, SUPERVISOR, WE HAVE AN EVALUATION
24 THAT IS ON THE TABLE. AS A MATTER OF FACT, WE'RE GETTING VERY
25 CLOSE TO BRINGING THAT RECOMMENDATION TO THE BOARD. AND IT'S

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1 AT THAT TIME THAT A MORE COMPREHENSIVE DEEP DIVE INTO THE
2 IMPLEMENTATION OF A.B.109 WILL BE LOOKED AT. THIS PARTICULAR
3 REPORT -- AND I WOULD SAY YES TO THE BY DESIGN, THERE IS AN
4 ANNUAL REPORT WE DO TO B.S.C.C., WE THOUGHT WE COULD
5 ENCAPSULATE SOME OF THE GENERAL THINGS WE ARE DOING IN A.B.109
6 BY THIS REPORT, KNOWING THAT THE EVALUATION IS ON ITS WAY. AND
7 THAT'S GOING TO TAKE SOME TIME, OBVIOUSLY, TO DO THAT
8 EVALUATION, BUT SOME OF THE DEEPER QUESTIONS THAT HAVE BEEN
9 POSED REGARDING RECIDIVISM, REGARDING SOME OF THE OTHER
10 OUTCOMES WILL BE CAPTURED IN THAT EVALUATION.

11

12 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** AND HOW ARE WE PLANNING TO GET THIS
13 INFORMATION OUT TO OUR COMMUNITIES AND OUR CITIES? WHOSE JOB
14 IS THAT? BECAUSE THEY'RE REALLY OUT THERE WANTING TO KNOW HOW
15 WE'RE DOING AND HOW WE'RE ADDRESSING SOME OF THE ISSUES THAT
16 THEY PERCEIVE HAVE COME AS A RESULT OF PROPOSITION 109.

17

18 **MARK DELGADO:** SUPERVISOR, THANK YOU FOR THE QUESTIONS. MARK
19 DELGADO, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF C.C.J.C.C. I THINK WE'RE
20 ACCOMPLISHING THAT IN A NUMBER OF DIFFERENT AVENUES.
21 ELECTRONICALLY, OF COURSE, WE'RE TAKING ADVANTAGE MUCH ALL THE
22 WEBSITES THAT ARE AVAILABLE, COUNTY AND STATE, TO POST
23 INFORMATION. BUT BEYOND THAT, WE HAVE DISCUSSIONS THAT ARE
24 ONGOING WITH OUR PARTNERS IN OTHER CITIES AND JURISDICTIONS AS
25 WELL AS COMMUNITY PARTNERS. SO, FOR EXAMPLE, WE HAVE A

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1 C.C.J.C.C. MEETING TOMORROW, AND THIS REPORT WILL BE BROADLY
2 INTRODUCED AND PROVIDED TO THE COMMITTEE.

3

4 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** I APPRECIATE THAT. YOU KNOW, I THINK IT'S A
5 FALLACY TO RELY ON WEBSITES TO TELL PEOPLE, HEY, IT'S POSTED
6 ON A WEBSITE. IF YOU WANT TO SEE WHAT WE'RE DOING, LOOK IT UP.
7 I THINK WE SHOULD BE A LITTLE BIT MORE PROACTIVE, PARTICULARLY
8 WITH OUR CITIES AND OUR COMMUNITIES OUT THERE WHO ARE REALLY
9 INTERESTED IN HOW WE'RE DOING IT. THE OTHER BIG THING THAT I
10 WAS WONDERING ABOUT, YOU KNOW, SUPERVISOR BARGER AND I HAD
11 CALLED FOR THE CREATION OF THE BLUE RIBBON COMMISSION TO
12 ACTUALLY LOOK AT THIS. IS THAT COMMISSION GOING TO TAKE UP
13 THIS REPORT? HAS IT BEEN SHARED WITH THE COMMISSION? IT SEEMS
14 LIKE THIS MIGHT BE A LITTLE BIT OF A DISCONNECT.

15

16 **MARK DELGADO:** A VERY GOOD QUESTION. IT IS ACTUALLY ON OUR --
17 WE HAVE A BLUE RIBBON COMMISSION MEETING NEXT WEEK. THIS IS
18 ALL GOING TO BE ON THE AGENDA FOR DISCUSSION. IT'S ONE OF THE
19 FOUNDATIONAL DOCUMENTS AS THE COMMISSION CONTINUES TO GATHER
20 INFORMATION ABOUT HOW A.B.109 IS BEING IMPLEMENTED. SO IT WILL
21 BE ON THE AGENDA AND DISCUSSED.

22

23 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** ARE YOU PRESENTING IT?

24

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1 **MARK DELGADO:** YES. THERE WILL BE DISCUSSION ON THE REPORT
2 THAT'S ISSUED.

3

4 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOU. I APPRECIATE THAT. THAT'S IT.

5

6 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. I SEE NO OTHER REQUESTS
7 TO SPEAK FROM MY COLLEAGUES. I HAVE PEOPLE REQUESTING TO SPEAK
8 ON ITEM 24.

9

10 **SPEAKER:** YES, MADAME CHAIR.

11

12 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. PLEASE CALL THEM FORWARD.
13 THANK YOU, GENTLEMEN, VERY MUCH.

14

15 **SPEAKER:** WOULD THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS PLEASE COME FORWARD
16 AND STAFF WILL ASSIST YOU. IRENE PANG AND REVEREND DR. MELLO
17 DESIRE.

18

19 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** WELCOME. PLEASE GO AHEAD.

20

21 **IRENE PANG:** MY NAME IS IRENE PANG. I'M CONCERNED ABOUT THE
22 GOVERNMENT'S SCHEDULE STRUCTURES SEMINAR TO THE COMPANY
23 MANAGERS THAT POSITION OPEN TO A.M.D. THIS, A, IS THE POST
24 GENERATION OF THE COMPANY A DIRECTLY ENSURE THAT THEIR OWN
25 COMPANIES THEY BENEFIT. AND, B, IT'S A GENERATION FROM THE

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1 COMPANY B. THE CONCERN, THE BENEFIT OF COMPANY A ALSO CONCERNS
2 THE BENEFIT TO COMPANY B. SECOND, OTHER SOURCE OF THE UNITED
3 STATES OF AMERICA SUCH AS TECHNOLOGY, ENERGY, MINERAL, SO ON,
4 CONCERN USING A PETITION. THREE, MY FAMILY MEMBERS AND TEAM
5 MEMBERS OF THE TECHNOLOGIES WORKING HARD DAY AND NIGHT. THEY
6 NEED -- THEY NEED CREDIT. FOUR, AGAINST FINANCIAL BOND TO
7 SOCIAL WORKERS AND OTHERS. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BEING
8 ESTABLISHED IS IMPORTANT TO CONFIRM THE ECONOMY BASIC OF THE
9 U.S. MISSION AND OTHERS, IN OTHER NATIONS OF THE WORLD. NUMBER
10 FIVE, COUNT ON THE GOOD HEALTH HAVING DONE AND THE CREDIT OF
11 MY FAMILY MEMBER EVEN, OF MY FAMILY MEMBER IS OF THEM ALL
12 ASKED HER INTENT ON HUMAN, EVEN DAILY WORKERS' SUPPORT. MY
13 FAMILY MEMBERS NEED PROPERTY LAWS.

14
15 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** THANK YOU.

16
17 **IRENE PANT:** AND WE NEED PROPERTY.

18
19 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. YOUR TIME HAS EXPIRED.

20
21 **IRENE PANG:** HEALTH COVERAGE.

22
23 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** THANK YOU.

24
25 **IRENE PANG:** NEED THE GOVERNMENT, MORE EXECUTION.

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1

2 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, MADAME. YOUR TIME HAS
3 EXPIRED. THANK YOU FOR BEING HERE. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

4

5 **REV. DR. MELLO DESIRE:** HI, GOOD EVENING, BOARD. MY NAME IS
6 REVEREND DR. MELLO DESIRE, AND THE RE-ALIGNMENT ACT, FIRST OF
7 ALL, TO REMOVE PRISONERS FROM STATE TO COUNTY IS NO DIFFERENT,
8 IT'S NO BETTER. THE COUNTY IS ATROCIOUS. THE PROBATION
9 DEPARTMENT IS ATROCIOUS. TERRI MC DONALD, REAVER BINGHAM,
10 SHEILA, THEY ALL DO NOT RESPOND. THEY CAME IN, AND THE
11 PROBATION DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN TURNED UPSIDE DOWN. SO, I DON'T
12 KNOW WHAT RESULT WE'RE TRYING TO GET FROM THIS GROUP THAT HAS
13 BEEN ALLOCATED TO PRESENT PROGRAMS TO REALLY REHABILITATE AND
14 HELP WHEN THEY'RE ALLOWING PROBATION OFFICERS TO ABUSE THE
15 PRISONERS SEXUALLY, VERBALLY. I NEED TO KNOW IF WE ARE REALLY
16 GOING TO RESPECT THE PROPOSALS THAT THE PEOPLE ARE SUBMITTING.
17 IF YOU HAVE PEOPLE LIKE TERRI MC DONALD THAT DOESN'T EVEN
18 RESPOND, BECAUSE WHOEVER SHE WORKS FOR IS INSTRUCTING HER NOT
19 TO BE EFFECTIVE, THIS IS A WASTE OF TIME. RIGHT NOW WE WANT
20 THE COMMUNITY, WE HAVE PROGRAMS TO HELP OUR BROTHERS AND
21 SISTERS WHO WERE AFFECTED BY THE WAR ON DRUGS, WHO WERE
22 AFFECTED BY THE LACK OF COMPASSION AND EFFECTIVENESS FROM THE
23 LEADERS. RIGHT NOW WE HAVE A PERSONAL REHABILITATION PROGRAM
24 ESPECIALLY FOR OUR BROTHERS WHO WERE AFFECTED IN SOUTH LOS
25 ANGELES. WE WANT THAT TO START THERE. WE WANT THAT TO START

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1 THERE. OKAY, RIDLEY-THOMAS? THIS YEAR WE WANT SOMETHING TO
2 HAPPEN. AND TERRI MC DONALD, REAVER BINGHAM ARE NOT DOING IT.
3 SO, WHO ELSE DO YOU HAVE THAT WE CAN TALK TO TO APPLY PROGRAMS
4 OF REHABILITATIVE PROGRAMS THAT ARE EFFECTIVE AND THAT WILL
5 ACTUALLY HELP OUR BROTHERS, SISTERS, FATHERS AND MOTHERS WHO
6 WERE TAKEN?

7

8 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NO FURTHER REQUESTS TO
9 SPEAK FROM THE BOARD OR THE PUBLIC, SO THIS ITEM IS MOVED BY
10 SUPERVISOR SOLIS, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR BARGER. WITHOUT
11 OBJECTION, WE'LL RECORD A UNANIMOUS VOTE. LET US MOVE NEXT TO
12 ITEM 33-A, WHICH WAS HELD BY SUPERVISOR HAHN.

13

14 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOU, MADAME CHAIR. I KNOW WE HAVE SOME
15 SPEAKERS ON THIS ITEM. AND JUST TO SET THEM UP, THE COUNTY, AS
16 WE KNOW, MUST PROVIDE FREE OF CHARGE FORENSIC EXAMINATIONS TO
17 ANY VICTIM OF SEXUAL ASSAULT WHO WISHES ONE. THE NURSES WHO
18 PERFORM THESE EXAMS DO SUCH AMAZING, CRUCIALLY IMPORTANT WORK,
19 NOT ONLY HELPING A VICTIM ACHIEVE JUSTICE, BUT REALLY BEING
20 THERE WITH THE VICTIMS IN THE MINUTES AND HOURS AFTER AN
21 ASSAULT TAKES PLACE. BUT THOSE NURSES HAVE NOT HAD A PAY
22 INCREASE IN OVER 15 YEARS. AND THIS MOTION, WHICH I HAVE
23 COAUTHORED WITH SUPERVISOR BARGER, WILL TAKE THE FIRST STEP IN
24 REMEDYING THAT OVERSIGHT. WE WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT THE
25 MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS UNDERSTAND THAT WE VALUE THEIR

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1 EXPERTISE. WE KNOW THAT WITHOUT THEM, PROSECUTIONS, A
2 SUCCESSFUL PROSECUTION MIGHT NOT PROCEED. SO I APPRECIATE THE
3 SUPPORT WE'VE GOTTEN FROM S.E.I.U. 721, AND CAPTAIN CARLOS
4 MARQUEZ FROM THE SHERIFF'S SPECIAL VICTIMS BUREAU IS HERE TO
5 COMMENT ON THIS MOTION. SO I'M GOING TURN THAT OVER TO HIM.

6

7 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** CAPTAIN, WELCOME.

8

9 **CAPTAIN CARLOS MARQUEZ:** THANK YOU FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK
10 ON THIS ITEM. I WANT TO REITERATE WHAT WAS SAID AND THE
11 IMPORTANCE OF THESE S.A.R.T. CENTERS AND THE EXPERTISE THEY
12 BRING TO THE TABLE WHEN IT COMES TO THE PROSECUTION OF OUR
13 CASES. WITHOUT THEM, WE WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO COLLECT THE
14 EVIDENCE THAT THEN IS ANALYZED AND NOT QUESTIONED IN COURT,
15 BECAUSE IF WE DON'T COLLECT IT APPROPRIATELY, WE COULD LOSE
16 THE CASE. BUT MORE IMPORTANTLY, I WANT TO TALK ABOUT ON THE
17 VICTIM'S BEHALF. WITHOUT GETTING THE COOPERATION OF THE
18 VICTIMS AND HAVING A GOOD RAPPORT WITH THE VICTIMS, WE WOULD
19 HAVE A DIFFICULT TIME PROSECUTING THESE CASES, BECAUSE THEY
20 ARE SO PERSONAL AND SO TRAUMATIC. AND THAT STARTS WITH THE
21 S.A.R.T. CENTERS. THE EXPERTISE THESE CENTERS POSSESS AND HOW
22 THEY DEAL WITH OUR VICTIMS AND HOW THEY TREATS THE VICTIMS IS
23 INSTRUMENTAL IN OUR ABILITY TO THEN BUILD ON THAT RAPPORT WITH
24 OUR DETECTIVES AND DEVELOP A RELATIONSHIP WHICH THEN BRINGS
25 THEM TO COURT IN A WAY WHERE WE CAN GET A POSITIVE

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1 PROSECUTION. AND IF A PROSECUTION DOES NOT EXIST, WE STILL
2 HAVE THAT RAPPORT WHERE WE BRING SOME HEALING TO THE VICTIMS,
3 WHICH WOULD NOT BE OTHERWISE OBTAINED IF WE DON'T GET THAT
4 TREATMENT FROM THE VERY BEGINNING OF THESE INVESTIGATIONS WITH
5 THE S.A.R.T. CENTERS. SO THAT IS ONE OF THE BIGGEST REASONS
6 THAT WE ARE SUPPORTING THIS IS BECAUSE THE S.A.R.T. CENTERS
7 ARE INSTRUMENTAL IN OUR ABILITY TO PROSECUTE AND HEAL, HELP
8 OUR VICTIMS HEAL WHEN THEY ARE VICTIMS OF THESE TYPES OF
9 CASES. THANK YOU FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK.

10

11 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. ANY QUESTIONS
12 TO THE CAPTAIN? SUPERVISOR BARGER.

13

14 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** I MAY HAVE A QUESTION. BUT I JUST HAVE TO
15 ACKNOWLEDGE HOW IMPORTANT THE S.A.R.T.'S EXAM IS. I MEAN, NOT
16 ONLY CAN IT CONVICT, BUT IT CAN ALSO EXXONERATE. SO IT'S
17 IMPORTANT TO GATHER THAT INFORMATION. AND I KNOW THAT THE
18 REIMBURSEMENT CANNOT BE APPLIED TOWARD INSURANCE, UNDER
19 FEDERAL LAW, I BELIEVE. IS THAT CORRECT?

20

21 **CAPTAIN CARLOS MARQUEZ:** CORRECT.

22

23 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** AND MY RECOLLECTION IS WHEN DR. KATZ
24 FIRST CAME TO THE COUNTY, ONE OF THE THINGS HE POINTED OUT,
25 WHICH HAS ALWAYS US FRUSTRATED ME, IS THAT WHEN SOMEONE IS,

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1 LET'S SAY, UNDER THE COUNTY'S CARE AND IS RECEIVING MEDICAL
2 CARE BUT THEN GETS PLACED IN THE JAIL, THAT MEDICAL CARE
3 STOPS, SO THERE IS NOT A CONTINUUM OF CARE. AND IT'S NOT ONLY
4 NOT THE RIGHT THING TO DO FROM A MEDICAL STANDPOINT, BUT ALSO
5 FROM A FINANCIAL STANDPOINT, IT CAUSES A GREATER COST. AND I
6 THINK HE WAS SEEKING AND I BELIEVE IT WAS SENATOR FEINSTEIN
7 LOOKING AT LEGISLATION THAT WOULD ALLOW US TO HAVE THE MONEY
8 FOLLOW THE PATIENT WHILE THEY'RE INCARCERATED. REMEMBER THAT,
9 SACHI? AND I GUESS I'M WONDERING IF MAYBE IT'S NOT TIME TO RE-
10 VISIT THE ABILITY TO GET REIMBURSED EVEN UNDER H.I.P.A.A.
11 LAWS. I KNOW THAT THERE IS PRIVACY. AND I UNDERSTAND AND
12 RESPECT THE REASON WHY PEOPLE DON'T FEEL THEIR PRIVATE
13 INSURANCE SHOULD HAVE TO PAY FOR THAT EXAM. BUT AT THE SAME
14 TIME, THROUGH THE STATE AND FEDERAL, I THINK WE NEED TO RE-
15 VISIT THAT. AND I HAVE A FEELING THAT'S WHY THE INCREASE HAS
16 NOT GONE UP, BECAUSE HEALTHCARE COSTS HAVE GONE UP. AND UP IN
17 THE ANTELOPE VALLEY, I KNOW THAT WHEN IT CAME TO CHILD ABUSE,
18 WE HAD TO HAVE DR. ASTRID HEGER PUT TOGETHER A PROGRAM UP
19 THERE AND ACTUALLY USE THAT THROUGH ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY, NOT
20 PHYSICALLY BEING THERE BUT KIND OF COACHING THE DOCTORS ON
21 WHAT THEY NEED TO LOOK FOR AND THEN LETTING HER DO THE
22 EVALUATION. SO I THINK WE NEED TO RE-VISIT THIS ACROSS THE
23 BOARD. AND, AGAIN, FOR THOSE THAT ALSO COULD BE EXONERATED. I
24 MEAN, THERE ARE THOSE WHO ARE ACCUSED, AND THIS IS AN

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1 IMPORTANT KEY COMPONENT TO YOU MOVING FORWARD WITH
2 PROSECUTION, CORRECT?

3

4 **CAPTAIN CARLOS MARQUEZ:** IT IS. AND IT GOES -- SIMPLE THINGS
5 THAT THESE CENTERS ARE EQUIPPED TO DO. FOR EXAMPLE, WHEN THE
6 VICTIMS OF THESE CASES COME IN, THEY DON'T WANT TO BE IN A
7 WAITING ROOM WITH EVERYBODY ELSE. THEY'VE ALREADY GONE THROUGH
8 ENOUGH. AND THESE S.A.R.T. CENTERS ARE SET UP AND THEY HAVE
9 THE EXPERTISE TO KNOW THAT THEY HAVE DIFFERENT WAITING ROOMS
10 FOR OUR VICTIMS SO THEY'RE BY THEMSELVES WITH THE COUNSELOR,
11 WITH THE PEOPLE THERE SO THAT THEY HAVE SOME PRIVACY AND
12 THEY'RE NOT EXPOSED TO PUBLIC VIEW, FOR INSTANCE. LITTLE
13 THINGS LIKE THAT GO A LONG WAY IN OUR ABILITY TO PROSECUTE
14 THESE CASES.

15

16 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** DO YOU KNOW ABOUT HOW MANY S.A.R.T. CASES
17 OR SERVICES ARE NEEDED IN A 12-MONTH PERIOD?

18

19 **CAPTAIN CARLOS MARQUEZ:** I COULDN'T HEAR.

20

21 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** WHAT'S THE CASELOAD, I MEAN, RIGHT NOW
22 WITHIN A 12-MONTH PERIOD?

23

24 **CAPTAIN CARLOS MARQUEZ:** IT'S HARD TO SAY, BECAUSE IT'S A CASE
25 BY CASE. OUR UNIT HANDLED 4,300 CASES LAST YEAR. OF THOSE,

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1 ABOUT 75 PERCENT OF THEM WERE SEXUAL IN NATURE. AND I WOULD
2 ESTIMATE OFF THE TOP OF MY HEAD ABOUT AT LEAST HALF OF THEM
3 WOULD REQUIRE A S.A.R.T. EXAM.

4

5 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** SO, I KNOW THAT THIS MOTION IS ASKING FOR
6 US TO LOOK AT OTHER FUNDING STREAMS. I WOULD ASK THAT WE ALSO
7 RE-VISIT THAT. AND, AGAIN, I KNOW IT DIDN'T GO ANYWHERE ON THE
8 FEDERAL SIDE FOR REIMBURSEMENT. BUT, AGAIN, I THINK THAT, YOU
9 KNOW, WITH THE 1115 WAIVER, WHEN WE PUSHED THE FEDERAL
10 GOVERNMENT TO LOOK AT REIMBURSEMENT ON THE OUTPATIENT VERSUS
11 INPATIENT, WE WERE MET WITH SKEPTICISM, BUT IF WE CAN SHOW
12 REVENUE NEUTRAL AND ACTUALLY A COST SAVINGS, I BELIEVE WE HAVE
13 SOMETHING THAT WE NEED TO BRING FORWARD. AND ON THIS ONE, I
14 WOULD EVEN ASK TO LOOK AT THE VICTIMS' FUND AS IT RELATES TO
15 REIMBURSEMENT IF WE CAN'T GET FEDERAL LEGISLATION, BECAUSE,
16 AGAIN, YOU KNOW, I BELIEVE THIS IS AN IMPORTANT TOOL FOR OUR
17 LAW ENFORCEMENT MOVING FORWARD AND WE'VE GOT AN INCREDIBLE
18 TEAM AND I REALLY DO TAKE MY HAT OFF TO THE DOCTORS AND NURSES
19 IN LAW ENFORCEMENT BECAUSE YOU HAVE TO TREAT PEOPLE
20 COMPASSIONATELY SO THEY'RE NOT FURTHER VICTIMIZED. AND I
21 REALLY DO COMMEND OUR TEAM FOR WHAT THEY DO.

22

23 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** I THINK WE WANT TO TAKE NOTE OF ANY
24 INQUIRY THAT WE WANT TO MAKE ALONG WITH THIS ABOUT

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1 OPPORTUNITIES FOR FUNDING. I KNOW, BUT SO THAT WE CAN RE-VISIT
2 IT ONCE WE KNOW IN THE REPORT. SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS.

3

4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAME CHAIR. IT WAS
5 THE COMMISSION AGAINST ASSAULTS, THE COMMISSION ON THE.. PATTI
6 GIGGANS PEACE OVER VIOLENCE.

7

8 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** RIGHT, PEACE OVER VIOLENCE. IT WAS
9 CALLED THE L.A. COMMISSION ON ASSAULTS AGAINST WOMEN.

10

11 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** RIGHT. BROUGHT THIS FORWARD SOME 15 YEARS
12 AGO. DR. ROBERT SPLAWN, WHO WAS THE HEAD OF THE EMERGENCY AT
13 CALIFORNIA HOSPITAL AT THE TIME, WAS THEIR CHIEF MEDICAL
14 CONSULTANT ADVISER. AND THE RATES IN THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES
15 WERE DESPERATELY LOW AS IT RELATES TO S.A.R.T. AND THE EFFORT
16 OF THE CITY COUNCIL AT THE TIME WAS TO MAKE SURE THAT LOS
17 ANGELES WAS AT LEAST ON PAR WITH OTHER CITIES IN THE COUNTY.
18 IT WAS NOT. SO 15 YEARS LATER, HERE WE ARE RE-VISITING THIS IN
19 THE CONTEXT OF THE COUNTY. I WOULD CERTAINLY HOPE THAT WE
20 COULD DO BETTER THAN 15-YEAR INCREMENTS, AND SOMEHOW IN THE
21 MOTION THERE HAS TO BE A PROVISION THAT CAUSES REGULAR REVIEW
22 TO MAKE SURE THAT WE ARE AT INDUSTRY STANDARD WITH RESPECT TO
23 THE AMOUNT THAT NEEDS TO BE PAID SO THAT THE BEST FORENSIC
24 WORK IS BEING DONE AND THAT THOSE WHO ARE VICTIMS ARE GETTING
25 THE BEST POSSIBLE OPPORTUNITY TO GET AND/OR SEEK JUSTICE. AND

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1 IT SEEMS TO ME THAT PART OF WHAT WE KNOW ABOUT THIS IS THE
2 EXTENT TO WHICH VICTIMS IN THIS PARTICULAR AREA OF SEXUAL
3 ASSAULT ARE MORE REVICTIMIZED THAN WE WOULD CARE TO MENTION.
4 SO EVERYTHING WE CAN DO TO MAKE SURE THIS IS RIGHT SO THAT
5 THEIR DOCTORS CAN HELP THEM BE PROPERLY COMPENSATED AND
6 THEREFORE JUSTIFIABLY INCENTIVIZED TO DO SO IS WHAT WE OUGHT
7 TO BE DOING. IT WAS REALLY RATHER APPALLING IN 2001 WHEN I
8 BROUGHT THIS MOTION FORWARD ON THE CITY COUNCIL PURSUANT TO
9 THE PUSH OF PATTI GIGGANS AND ROBERT SPLAWN, AT THAT TIME, TO
10 LEARN THAT WE WERE SO FAR BEHIND IN OTHER CITIES THAT HAD
11 GOTTEN THEIR ACT TOGETHER. MAY HAVE BEEN THE CASE THAT THE
12 COUNTY WAS IN BETTER SHAPE. BUT THE THRUST OF MY REMARKS
13 SUGGESTS THAT WE OUGHT TO HAVE REGULAR REVIEWS SO THAT THIS
14 DOESN'T END UP COMING TO OUR ATTENTION A DECADE FROM NOW AND
15 FINDING THAT WE DON'T HAVE THE RESOURCES THAT WE SHOULD HAVE
16 HAD TO KEEP UP, BECAUSE IF WE DON'T KEEP UP, SOMEBODY IS IN
17 FACT BEING DENIED JUSTICE. THAT'S THE REAL BOTTOM LINE HERE.
18 AND SO, THIS IS A CRITICALLY IMPORTANT PIECE OF WORK IN TERMS
19 OF ANTIVIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN AND OTHERS. AND, COLLEAGUES, I
20 WOULD HOPE THAT ALL THAT COULD BE DONE, AND IN THE REPORT BACK
21 TO THE MAKERS OF THE MOTION, WHO I COMPLIMENT FOR BRINGING
22 THIS FORWARD, BOTH SUPERVISORS HAHN AND BARGER, CAN WE MAKE
23 SURE THAT WE HAVE A REGULARLY SCHEDULED REVIEW SO THAT THE
24 BOARD IS SATISFIED THAT THE RESOURCES THAT OUGHT TO BE

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1 ALLOCATED IN TERMS OF THE PAYMENT FOR THE CENTERS PER EXAM IS
2 CURRENT. IF IT IS ACCEPTABLE, I WOULD SO MOVE.

3

4 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. I THINK WE'LL RE-VISIT IT
5 AGAIN WHEN WE HEAR BACK ON THIS, AS WELL.

6

7 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** MADAME CHAIR?

8

9 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR SOLIS.

10

11 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** THANK YOU. I REALLY JUST WANT TO COMPLIMENT
12 CAPTAIN MARQUEZ. I SAW HIM LAST WEEK AT OUR OPENING OF OUR
13 JUSTICE FACILITY, FAMILY JUSTICE FACILITY AT L.A.C.+U.S.C.
14 WHERE FOR THE FIRST TIME L.A.P.D. AND SHERIFF OFFICERS WILL BE
15 ABLE TO BE LOCATED AT THE SAME PLACE SO THAT THEY CAN ALSO
16 INVESTIGATE AND REQUIRE THAT THAT VICTIM OR INDIVIDUALS THAT
17 ARE BEING INVESTIGATED AND ARE VICTIMIZED, THAT THE REPORTING
18 CAN BE DONE THERE IN ONE PLACE WHERE THEY CAN GET WRAP-AROUND
19 SERVICES AND NOT HAVE TO GO THROUGH MANY DIFFERENT
20 APPOINTMENTS AT DIFFERENT LOCATIONS. SO, BELIEVE IT OR NOT,
21 OUR FOLKS ARE DOING SOME GOOD THINGS. IT'S THE SECOND TO OPEN
22 IN THE COUNTY. THE FIRST ONE IS IN SAN FERNANDO. BUT I THINK
23 IT'S WORTHWHILE FOR US TO START LOOKING AT HOW WE COULD EXPAND
24 THESE SERVICES THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY, BECAUSE CERTAINLY THEY
25 ARE IN HIGH NEED RIGHT NOW. AND I JUST WANT TO COMMEND OUR

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1 STAFF AND THE AUTHORS OF THIS MOTION, TOO. IT'S GOING IN THE
2 RIGHT DIRECTION. AND WE NEED TO AMPLIFY THIS MESSAGE SO OUR
3 COMMUNITY TRUSTS THAT THEY CAN COME FORWARD AND RECEIVE CARE
4 IN A SAFE PLACE AND KNOW THAT THE COUNTY IS FULLY ENGAGED WITH
5 OUR OTHER PARTNERS TO HELP THEM HEAL. SO, THANK YOU, MADAME
6 CHAIR.

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8 **CAPTAIN CARLOS MARQUEZ:** THANK YOU.

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10 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. I SEE NO FURTHER REQUESTS
11 TO SPEAK FROM MY COLLEAGUES. ARE THERE MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC
12 THAT WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK?

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14 **LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR.:** YES, MADAME CHAIR. THERE ARE THREE

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17 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, CAPTAIN.

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19 **CAPTAIN CARLOS MARQUEZ:** THANK YOU.

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21 **LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR.:** WOULD THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS
22 PLEASE COME FORWARD WHEN I CALL YOUR NAME? BRIDGETT AMI, DR.
23 GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL AND TOYETTA BEUKES.

24

25 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** WELCOME. GO AHEAD, PLEASE.

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2 **TOYETTA BEUKES:** CAN I GO FIRST? MY NAME IS DR. TOYETTA
3 BUEKUES.

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5 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** YOU CERTAINLY MAY.

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7 **TOYETTA BEUKES:** THANK YOU, AND GOOD AFTERNOON. I'M THE
8 S.A.R.T. DIRECTOR AT SAN GABRIEL VALLEY MEDICAL CENTER AND
9 I'VE PERFORMED OVER 4,000 EXAMS AND I'VE TESTIFIED OVER 200
10 TIMES AS AN EXPERT WITNESS IN THE LAST 20 YEARS. CURRENTLY,
11 S.A.R.T. EXAMS ARE PAID AT AT \$730, AND THIS PAY SCALE HAS NOT
12 INCREASED SINCE '02, AND THAT'S ONLY ONE YEAR AFTER 9/11.
13 S.A.R.T. CENTERS HAVE MOSTLY BEEN SUSTAINED BY HOSPITALS WITH
14 GRANTS AND/OR HOSPITALS ABSORBING THESE COSTS. SOME OF THESE
15 EXTRA COSTS INCLUDE, ONE, PREPARING FOR TESTIMONY, AND
16 TESTIFYING IN COURT HERE IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, WE DO
17 NOT GET PAID FOR OUR TESTIMONY AS EXPERT WITNESSES. TWO,
18 MOBILE EXAMS. ON OCCASION WE ARE ASKED TO GO TO ANOTHER
19 HOSPITAL BECAUSE A PATIENT'S IN I.C.U. OR AT A PSYCH CENTER OR
20 AT A SENIOR LIVING FACILITY. AND SO WE PERFORM MOBILE EXAMS AS
21 A COURTESY. AND WE ARE NOT PAID EXTRA, AND THOSE CASES TAKE
22 TWICE AS LONG. SUSPECT EXAMS. BACK IN 2002, THIS WAS NOT
23 ADDRESSED, AND LAW ENFORCEMENT WILL PAY ANYWHERE FROM \$200 TO
24 \$730 FOR A SUSPECT EXAM. NON-POLICE-REPORTED EXAMS, THESE ARE
25 THE VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN ACT. THESE ARE CASES WHERE VICTIMS

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1 DO NOT NECESSARILY WANT TO COOPERATE WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT OR
2 MAKE A REPORT WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT, AND BECAUSE OF STATE AND
3 FEDERAL LAW, WE ARE ONLY PAID \$300 FOR THESE EXAMS. HUMBOLT
4 COUNTY PAYS \$1,800 PER EXAM. CLOSER TO HOME, SAN DIEGO PAYS
5 \$1,350 PER VICTIM EXAM. WHY DO WE NEED MORE MONEY? ONE,
6 INFLATION. EVERYTHING IS MORE EXPENSIVE, FROM MEDICATIONS TO
7 THE SPECULUMS TO THE HOSPITAL EQUIPMENT, HOSPITAL
8 ADMINISTRATION COSTS, MEDICAL DIRECTORS' SUPERVISION. THANK
9 YOU FOR ALLOWING ME TO SPEAK. I HAVE SO MUCH MORE TO SAY.

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11 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. IF IF YOU HAVE
12 A WRITTEN STATEMENT, WE'LL BE HAPPY TO MAKE IT PART OF THE
13 RECORD.

14

15 **TOYETTA BEUKES:** THANK YOU.

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17 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

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19 **BRIDGETT AMI:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS BRIDGETT AMI, AND I'M
20 A FORENSIC NURSE EXAMINER AND THE MANAGER FOR THE FORENSIC
21 SERVICES UNIT AT ANTELOPE VALLEY HOSPITAL. AND TOYETTA JUST
22 SPOKE BRIEFLY ABOUT THE FINANCES, BUT WHAT I WANT TO BRING US
23 BACK TO MIND IS REALLY OUR PATIENT OR OUR VICTIM. AS A NURSE,
24 THEY ARE MY PATIENT. THEY WERE OUR PATIENTS AS NURSE
25 EXAMINERS. AND IN ORDER TO SUSTAIN THESE PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

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1 TO OUR COMMUNITY, THERE'S A LOT THAT GOES INTO IT. BASICALLY,
2 WE ARE ABLE TO PROVIDE QUALITY CARE WHILE MAINTAINING OUR
3 PATIENT'S PRIVACY AND DIGNITY DURING A DIFFICULT AND LIFE
4 CHANGING EVENT IN THEIR LIFE. BY HAVING THESE SKILLED NURSE
5 EXAMINERS PERFORM THE EXAMS AND COLLECT THE EVIDENCE, WE'RE
6 ABLE TO DECREASE THE TIME THEY HAVE TO BE IN OUR OFFICE, WE
7 TAKE THEM AWAY FROM THAT BUSY E.R., AND PROVIDE THE QUALITY
8 CARE AND THOROUGH, DETAILED EXAM. BY DOING THIS, WE'RE ABLE TO
9 PROVIDE CRITICAL INFORMATION TO THE PATIENT THEMSELVES AS WELL
10 AS TO LAW ENFORCEMENT AND INVESTIGATION. THERE ARE 11 S.A.R.T.
11 PROGRAMS SPREAD AND MAINTAINED THROUGHOUT L.A. COUNTY. BY
12 TRAINING, EDUCATION AND DEVELOPING EXPERT TESTIMONY OF OUR
13 NURSES, WE ARE ABLE TO PROVIDE THAT QUALITY CARE TO OUR
14 PATIENTS IN OUR COMMUNITY. AND THAT'S ALL. SO THANK YOU VERY
15 MUCH FOR YOUR TIME, AND WE APPRECIATE ASSISTING US TO PULL
16 THIS FORWARD FOR SUPERVISOR BARGER AND SUPERVISOR HAHN AND
17 THEIR STAFF.

18

19 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR BEING HERE.
20 NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

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22 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** YES. GOOD AFTERNOON. DR. GENEVIEVE
23 CLAVREUL. WELL. IT'S A VERY IMPORTANT ISSUE AND WE HAVE BEEN
24 FIGHTING FOR THAT FOR A LONG, LONG TIME, ACTUALLY FOR MANY
25 YEARS. NURSES EVEN WENT IN WITH THE S.W.A.T. TEAMS PLACES ALSO

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1 DO NOT GET A DIFFERENTIAL, BUT THE POLICE GET A DIFFERENTIAL,
2 SO I THINK IT'S TIME TO BRING NURSES' PAY TO EQUIVALENT. AND
3 THE SERVICE THEY PROVIDE IS ESSENTIAL AND CAN REALLY HELP IN
4 TESTIMONY AND SOLVING ISSUES AND CRIME. SO, THANK YOU FOR
5 DOING IT, AND MAKE SURE WHEN SOMEBODY ELSE GET A DIFFERENTIAL,
6 EVEN NURSE IS INVOLVED, SHE ALSO SHOULD GET A DIFFERENTIAL.

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8 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS.

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10 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** JUST BY WAY OF COMPARISON, MADAME CHAIR,
11 IN 2001, IT WAS AT \$200. WAY BELOW WHAT IT SHOULD HAVE BEEN
12 THEN, AND WE FIGURED OUT THAT THE INDUSTRY STANDARD THEN WAS
13 \$730, ROUGHLY, BY WAY OF THE RECOMMENDATION FROM SPLAWN AND
14 GIGGANS IN TERMS OF THEIR OWN COMPARATIVE RESEARCH. I'M TOLD
15 BY ONE OF OUR EXPERT WITNESSES THAT THE INDUSTRY STANDARD
16 TODAY IS APPROXIMATELY \$1,400. I JUST WANT TO REITERATE THIS
17 IS WHY WE NEED TO KEEP APACE. OTHERWISE, WE REALLY ARE NOT
18 ONLY DOING A DISSERVICE, WE COULD VERY WELL BE DOING AN
19 INJUSTICE.

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21 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. SEEING NO FURTHER
22 REQUESTS TO SPEAK, I HAVE A MOTION BY --

23

24 **LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR.:** EXCUSE ME, MADAME CHAIR, THERE TWO
25 INDIVIDUALS FROM THE PUBLIC ALSO.

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2 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** OH, I'M SORRY. I THOUGHT WE HAD
3 CALLED EVERYONE. FORGIVE ME. PLEASE CALL THEM UP.

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5 **LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR.:** MARIANNE GAUSCHE HILL, PLEASE COME
6 FORWARD, AND HERMAN HERMAN.

7

8 **MARIANNE GAUSCHE HILL:** HI THERE. MY NAME IS DR. MARIANNE
9 GAUSCHE HILL. I'M THE MEDICAL DIRECTOR OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY
10 E.M.S. AGENCY. AND I WANTED TO SPEAK IN SUPPORT OF THIS MOTION
11 BY SUPERVISORS HAHN AND BARGER. WHEN I FIRST STARTED IN
12 EMERGENCY MEDICINE, I WAS THE DIRECTOR OF THE O.B.G.Y.N.
13 EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT AT HARBOR-U.C.L.A., IN WHICH CASE THERE
14 WERE MANY PATIENTS WHO CAME IN AS VICTIMS OF SEXUAL ASSAULT.
15 UNFORTUNATELY, WE DID NOT HAVE THE TRAINING AT THAT TIME TO BE
16 ABLE TO HANDLE THEM, AND SO I WAS TASKED WITH DEVELOPING SOME
17 OF THE INITIAL TRAINING PROGRAMS IN LOS ANGELES IN THE LATE
18 1980S. SO, MY FEELING IS IS THAT THIS MOTION IS VERY MUCH
19 NEEDED. THE S.A.R.T. PROGRAMS, 11 IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY, AND
20 JUST TO SPEAK ON WHAT WE DO AT THE E.M.S. AGENCY, WE DO REVIEW
21 THEIR POLICIES, PROCEDURES, ENSURE THERE'S APPROPRIATE MEDICAL
22 DIRECTION, AND WE GO OUT AND VISIT THESE CENTERS AS A MINIMUM
23 EVERY THREE YEARS. SO I WANTED TO ADDRESS MR. RIDLEY-THOMAS'
24 COMMENTS ABOUT FREQUENT REVIEW. AND, CERTAINLY, THE E.M.S.
25 AGENCY IS INVOLVED IN DOING JUST THAT. I CAN STATE, AFTER

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1 SERVING BOTH IN THAT CAPACITY AS MEDICAL DIRECTOR, AS AN
2 EMERGENCY PHYSICIAN, AND ALSO ON A LARGE TASKFORCE BY THE
3 AMERICAN COLLEGE OF EMERGENCY PHYSICIANS THAT LOOKED AT BEST
4 PRACTICE IN THE EVALUATION OF SEXUAL ASSAULT VICTIMS THAT THE
5 S.A.R.T. CENTERS HAVE REALLY BEEN A GODSEND BOTH FOR THE
6 VICTIMS THEMSELVES WHO GET RAPID AND EFFICIENT AND COMPETENT
7 CARE. THEY ALSO GET THE FOLLOWUP THEY NEED, BECAUSE IT REALLY
8 INVOLVES MANY, MANY DIFFERENT DISCIPLINES. ANYWAY, IN THE END,
9 I JUST WANT TO SAY I APPLAUD YOU FOR THIS, AND ANYTHING WE CAN
10 DO TO SUPPORT THESE CENTERS I THINK IS JUSTIFIED. THANK YOU.

11

12 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. NEXT SPEAKER,
13 PLEASE.

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15 **HERMAN HERMAN:** WELL, YOU HEARD OTHER SPEAKERS SPEAK ABOUT
16 CONDITIONS REGARDING ABUSE, WASTE AND FRAUD. YOU HEARD ABOUT
17 HOW A SYSTEM THAT IS SUPPOSED TO BE DEVELOPED TO WORK FOR YOU
18 APPARENTLY DOESN'T WORK. A BROKEN SYSTEM. BROKEN SYSTEM THAT
19 WE'VE HEARD FOR MANY YEARS. IT HAPPENS TO VETERANS WHO CAN'T
20 GET THE SPECIAL SERVICES. IT HAPPENS TO INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE
21 NO INSURANCE. AND IT HAPPENS TO THE PEOPLE UNDER D.A.C.A., THE
22 SAME PEOPLE THAT KAMALA HARRIS DOES NOT REPRESENT. AND WHAT DO
23 I MEAN BY THAT? WELL, FOR THE LAST TWO WEEKS I'VE BEEN TRYING
24 TO CALL KAMALA HARRIS, AND THERE'S NO ONE THERE TO ANSWER HER
25 PHONE. AND YET KAMALA HARRIS WAS AT A PROTEST FOR M.L.K. WHAT

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1 DOES THAT MEAN? WELL, IT MEANS THAT KAMALA HARRIS DOESN'T
2 SUPPORT THE HEALTHCARE, BECAUSE THE MAJORITY OF MINORITIES ARE
3 IN THAT AREA THAT SHE WAS AT A PARADE FOR, MEANING THAT SHE
4 DOESN'T CARE ABOUT HOW TO TAKE CARE OF WASHINGTON BUSINESS. NO
5 OFFENSE, KAMALA HARRIS OR JACKIE LACEY, BUT I'M HERE TO
6 CRITICIZE WHY OUR HEALTHCARE IN MINORITY AREAS, MAINLY IN
7 BLACK COMMUNITIES, AND NOW THE GROWING POPULATION OF D.A.C.A.
8 PEOPLE CANNOT ATTAIN ADEQUATE PROFESSIONAL SERVICE, ADEQUATE
9 PROFESSIONAL SERVICE. I WORKED AT COUNTY SIX YEARS. I KNOW
10 WHAT A SERVICE IS ABOUT. I'M AN AMERICAN. I KNOW HOW TO
11 PROVIDE A SERVICE. SO, WHEN YOU GET A CHANCE, CALL WASHINGTON
12 AT 6 A.M. CALIFORNIA TIME AND SEE IF KAMALA HARRIS ANSWERS THE
13 PHONE AND ASK HER THE SAME QUESTIONS I'M ASKING. DO WE HAVE
14 ADEQUATE SERVICES? THANK YOU.

15

16 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. ANY OTHER PERSONS
17 REQUESTING TO SPEAK?

18

19 **LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR.:** NO, MADAME CHAIR.

20

21 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. ON THIS ITEM,
22 I HAVE A MOTION BY SUPERVISOR HAHN, SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR
23 BARGER. WITHOUT OBJECTION, PLEASE RECORD A UNANIMOUS VOTE.
24 NEXT ITEM IS ITEM 33-B HELD BY SUPERVISOR HAHN.

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1 **LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR.:** MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY EMPLOYEES ARE
2 HERE TO ANSWER QUESTIONS. PLEASE COME FORWARD. DR. CLAYTON
3 KAZAN, MEDICAL DIRECTOR FOR THE LOS ANGELES FIRE DEPARTMENT,
4 AND DR. MARIANNE GAUSCHE HILL.

5

6 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR HAHN.

7

8 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOU, MADAME CHAIR. WE DISCUSSED THIS
9 AT OUR LAST MEETING, AND WE'VE WORKED VERY HARD TO OPEN MENTAL
10 HEALTH URGENT CARE CENTERS ACROSS THE COUNTY AND WE'VE
11 APPLAUDED THE OPENING OF THIS COUNTY'S FIRST SOBERING CENTER
12 IN SKID ROW. AND IT'S A COMMON-SENSE SOLUTION THAT IS HUMANE,
13 COST-EFFECTIVE, BRINGING PEOPLE IN NEED OF TREATMENT TO -- IF
14 THEY DON'T NEED EMERGENCY CARE IN OUR EMERGENCY ROOMS OR
15 HOSPITALS. UNFORTUNATELY, LAST YEAR DR. KATZ WAS THE FIRST ONE
16 TO INFORM US THAT STATE LAW PREVENTS PARAMEDICS AND EMERGENCY
17 MEDICAL TECHNICIANS FROM BRINGING PATIENTS WHO ARE
18 EXPERIENCING A MENTAL HEALTH CRISIS OR ARE INTOXICATED TO A
19 MENTAL HEALTH URGENT CARE CENTER OR SOBERING CENTER. SO, MANY
20 OF US BELIEVE THIS IS OUTDATED. IT'S COUNTERPRODUCTIVE. YOU
21 KNOW, AND PEOPLE, ONE OF THE CRITICISMS IS THAT, WELL, YOU
22 KNOW, WHY SHOULD OUR PARAMEDICS AND E.M.T.S BE THE ONE TO MAKE
23 THAT DECISION, WHICH I THINK IS WHY WE'RE GETTING SOME
24 PUSHBACK FROM NURSES AND OTHER MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS. BUT I'M
25 SURE YOU CAN REMIND US THAT PARAMEDICS AND E.M.T.S ARE ALREADY

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1 TRIAGING PATIENTS. AND A PATIENT WHO'S EXPERIENCING A HEART
2 ATTACK OR TRAUMA OR STROKE ARE DIVERTED TO THE TYPE OF
3 FACILITY THAT WILL BEST TREAT THEIR PARTICULAR EMERGENCY. SO,
4 I THINK IT'S COMMON-SENSE POLICY TO ALLOW OUR PARAMEDICS AND
5 E.M.T.S TO TAKE PATIENTS WHO DON'T NEED EMERGENCY MEDICAL
6 TREATMENT TO A MENTAL HEALTH URGENT CARE OR A SOBERING CENTER.
7 THAT'S WHY I APPRECIATE THIS BOARD'S SUPPORT LAST YEAR WHEN I
8 OFFERED THE MOTION DIRECTING C.E.O.'S OFFICE TO SPONSOR STATE
9 LEGISLATION THAT WOULD CHANGE THIS LAW AND ALLOW PARAMEDICS
10 AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIANS TO TAKE PATIENTS TO SOBERING
11 CENTERS AND MENTAL HEALTH URGENT CARE CENTERS IF THAT IS WHAT
12 WOULD SERVE THEM THE BEST. THE BILL WAS CARRIED LAST YEAR BY
13 MIKE GIBSON. ASSEMBLYMEMBER MIKE GIPSON. UNFORTUNATELY, THAT
14 BILL DID NOT GET A CHANCE TO BE VOTED ON LAST YEAR, BUT I
15 THINK THIS IS SUCH AN IMPORTANT ISSUE, AND I'M GLAD THAT
16 ASSEMBLYMEMBER GIPSON HAS REINTRODUCED THIS BILL. NOW IT'S
17 A.B.1795, WHICH WOULD ALLOW EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES
18 AGENCIES TO SUBMIT PLANS TO THE STATE EMERGENCY MEDICAL
19 SERVICES AUTHORITY FOR THE TRANSPORT OF PATIENTS TO SOBERING
20 CENTERS OR MENTAL HEALTH URGENT CARE CENTERS. I THINK IT'S A
21 GOOD BILL. IT HAS THE SUPPORT OF THE CALIFORNIA HOSPITAL
22 ASSOCIATION. AND I THINK IT WOULD, IF THIS BILL WAS PASSED, IT
23 WOULD HELP ALLEVE THE OVERCROWDING OF OUR EMERGENCY ROOMS. AND
24 REALLY, THESE MENTAL HEALTH URGENT CARES ARE REALLY SUCH A
25 SMART, INNOVATIVE, FORWARD-THINKING KIND OF A SOLUTION TO

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1 FOLKS WHO HAVE MENTAL-HEALTH CHALLENGES. AND CURRENTLY WE'RE
2 SORT OF STUCK BETWEEN ARRESTING THEM AND SENDING THEM TO JAIL
3 OR SENDING THEM TO AN EMERGENCY ROOM, NEITHER OF WHICH
4 PROBABLY IS WHAT THEY NEED. AND I THINK WE CAN DO BETTER. AND
5 I THINK THIS LAW COULD HELP PUT US IN THE DIRECTION OF DOING
6 BETTER. SO THIS MOTION TODAY, COLLEAGUES, IS ASKING FOR A
7 FIVE-SIGNATURE LETTER TO GOVERNOR BROWN AND TO OUR COUNTY'S
8 LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION TO SUPPORT THIS. I WOULD LIKE TO TURN
9 IT OVER NOW TO OUR WITNESSES WHO ARE HERE TO HOPEFULLY GIVE US
10 SOME INFORMATION THAT KIND OF BACKS UP THIS IDEA. THANK YOU,
11 MADAME CHAIRMAN.

12

13 **MARIANNE GAUSCHE HILL:** OKAY, THANK YOU VERY MUCH. AGAIN, DR.
14 MARIAN GAUSCHE HILL. I'M THE MEDICAL DIRECTOR FOR LOS ANGELES
15 COUNTY E.M.S. AGENCY AND I WANT TO SPEAK IN FAVOR OF THIS. I
16 WANTED TO THANK SUPERVISOR HAHN FOR BRINGING THIS TO THE
17 FOREFRONT. CURRENTLY TODAY, BECAUSE PARAMEDICS ARE NOT ALLOWED
18 TO DELIVER A PATIENT TO ANY PLACE BUT AN EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT,
19 WE DO SEE CONSIDERABLE OVERCROWDING. IN ADDITION, THEY DON'T
20 NECESSARILY RECEIVE ALL THE SPECIALIZED SERVICES THAT THEY
21 COULD RECEIVE THROUGH THE URGENT CARE CENTERS, AS YOU POINTED
22 OUT. CURRENTLY IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, THERE WERE 13
23 COMMUNITY PARAMEDICINE PROGRAMS OF WHICH THEY WERE VERY
24 SUCCESSFUL IN TERMS OF TRAINING PARAMEDICS AND DELIVERING
25 PATIENTS THE APPROPRIATE PLACE WHERE THEY COULD GET THE

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1 SERVICES THAT THEY NEED. ESPECIALLY WITH MENTAL HEALTH AND
2 URGENT CARE, MENTAL HEALTH AND URGENT CARE, THEY GET THE WRAP-
3 AROUND SERVICES, THEY GET THE CLEARANCE THAT THEY NEED. OFTEN
4 IN EMERGENCY DEPARTMENTS, I'M SURE THE SUPERVISORS ARE AWARE,
5 BUT THEY CAN SIT FOR DAYS EVEN TO A WEEK IN ORDER TO GET THE
6 APPROPRIATE MENTAL HEALTH CLEARANCE THAT'S NECESSARY FOR THEM
7 TO MOVE TO THE SYSTEM. SO IN ADDITION, THERE IS A HUGE AMOUNT
8 OF EXPERIENCE IN SAN FRANCISCO WITH THEIR SOBERING CENTER AND
9 THE DELIVERY BY E.M.S. TO THAT SOBERING CENTER. OVER 15,000
10 PATIENTS HAVE BEEN SUCCESSFULLY DELIVERED TO THE SOBERING
11 CENTER WITH FAR LESS THAN 5 PERCENT OF THOSE PATIENTS
12 REQUIRING SECONDARY TRANSPORT TO THE EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT. IN
13 ADDITION, THEY HAVE REFERRALS FROM AT LEAST 10 HOSPITALS IN
14 THAT AREA THAT REFER PATIENTS DIRECTLY FROM THE E.D. TO THE
15 SOBERING CENTER TO RECEIVE THE SERVICES THAT THEY NEED. AGAIN,
16 THE L.A. COUNTY E.M.S., WHICH IS THE LARGEST E.M.S. AGENCY IN
17 THE UNITED STATES, WITH 1 IN 25 PARAMEDICS PRACTICING IN OUR
18 COUNTY IN THE U.S., SO 1 IN 25 PARAMEDICS IN THE UNITED STATES
19 PRACTICES IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY. SO WE HAVE A GREAT
20 OPPORTUNITY HERE TO DO SIGNIFICANT WORK TO BENEFIT THE PUBLIC
21 AND TO GET THEM TO THE RIGHT PLACE AT THE RIGHT TIME. AND I'LL
22 STOP THERE.

23
24 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. NEXT, PLEASE.

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1 **CLAYTON KAZAN:** SO, FIRST, I'D LIKE TO SAY THANK YOU TO THE
2 SUPERVISOR FOR PUTTING FORTH THE MOTION. AND I'M VERY PLEASED
3 TO BE HERE ON BEHALF OF CHIEF OSBY. WHAT THIS REALLY
4 REPRESENTS IS A RECOGNITION THAT THE PATH THAT WE'RE ON IN
5 EMERGENCY MEDICINE RIGHT NOW IS JUST UNSUSTAINABLE. WE JUST
6 CAN'T CONTINUE TO BRING EVERY SINGLE PATIENT TO THE EMERGENCY
7 DEPARTMENT. WHEN IT COMES TO PERFORMING TRIAGE AND KNOWING
8 WHICH PATIENTS ARE APPROPRIATE TO GO TO WHICH CENTER TO
9 RECEIVE THEIR CARE, THIS IS SOMETHING THAT OUR SYSTEM DOES
10 EVERY SINGLE DAY. WE DO TRAUMA PATIENTS, STROKE PATIENTS,
11 HEART ATTACK PATIENTS, PEDIATRIC PATIENTS, AS WE JUST SAW WITH
12 THE S.A.R.T. CENTER, SEXUAL ASSAULT PATIENTS. THERE ARE ALL
13 KINDS OF DIFFERENT SYSTEMS BY WHICH OUR PARAMEDICS CURRENTLY
14 DECIDE WHAT THE MOST APPROPRIATE CENTER IS FOR A PATIENT'S
15 CARE AND THEY DO SO UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THEIR MEDICAL
16 DIRECTOR AND THE MEDICAL DIRECTOR OF THEIR E.M.S. AGENCY.
17 THESE DECISIONS ARE NEVER MADE IN A VACUUM. THERE ARE CAREFUL
18 SYSTEMS THAT ARE DESIGNED. QUALITY IMPROVEMENT MECHANISMS
19 BEHIND TO MAKE SURE THEY'RE DONE SAFELY. AND I THINK THAT THIS
20 IS A FANTASTIC PATH WITH SOME DEMONSTRATED SUCCESS ACROSS THE
21 STATE.

22
23 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT, THANK YOU. ANY QUESTIONS
24 FROM MY COLLEAGUES? SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS.

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1 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MADAME CHAIR, MAY I COMMEND SUPERVISOR
2 HAHN FOR TAKING THE LEAD ON SIGNALING OUR SUPPORT FOR THIS
3 BILL. I THINK IT WILL HELP US PROVIDE MORE APPROPRIATE AND
4 EFFECTIVE SERVICES TO OUR PATIENTS HERE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY.
5 WE HAD A GOOD CONVERSATION LAST WEEK ON THE FIRST EVER
6 SOBERING CENTER IN L.A. COUNTY LOCATED ON SKID ROW. THIS BILL,
7 IF IT WERE TO BE ENACTED, THAT IS TO SAY SIGNED INTO LAW BY
8 THE GOVERNOR, WOULD FURTHER FACILITATE EFFECTIVE CARE FOR
9 THOSE PATIENTS WHO ARE IN CRISIS. IT WOULD BE A STRATEGIC
10 ASSIST TO EMERGENCY ROOMS AND THEREFORE DECONGEST THOSE
11 ENVIRONMENTS FOR PATIENTS WHO ARE THERE FOR OTHER REASONS THAT
12 ARE OF AN EMERGENCY NATURE. YOU WILL WANT TO RECALL THAT L.A.
13 CITY PUT INTO PLACE THE MOBILE UNIT THAT TRANSPORTS PATIENTS
14 TO THE L.A. COUNTY SOBERING CENTER. AND ONLY AFTER THE COUNTY
15 INVESTED ITS RESOURCES FOR THE NURSE PRACTITIONER IN THE
16 VEHICLE THAT EXAMINES THE PATIENT AND ALL OF WHICH IS NOW THEN
17 DEEMED APPROPRIATE. SO I THINK THE GOAL IS TO ENSURE THAT THE
18 E.M.S. PERSONNEL, THAT IS THE NURSE PRACTITIONER THAT'S ON THE
19 FIRE DEPARTMENT VEHICLE, AND THE SOBERING CENTER STAFF ARE ALL
20 WORKING AS A TEAM TO PROVIDE THE BEST QUALITY OF CARE TO OUR
21 MOST VULNERABLE CLIENTS ON SKID ROW. IT SEEMS TO ME WE SHOULD
22 HAVE A SOBERING CENTER AND A MOBILE UNIT IN EVERY SINGLE PLACE
23 THAT THE BOARD SO CHOOSES ACROSS THE COUNTY SO THAT WE CAN
24 PROVIDE THIS TYPE OF TARGETED CARE NOT ONLY WHERE WE'VE
25 LAUNCHED IT IN SKID ROW BUT, AS I SAID LAST WEEK, IN OTHER

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1 PARTS OF THE REGION. THIS BILL, IT SEEMS TO ME, TO BE ONE STEP
2 IN THAT PROCESS TO HELP US GET THERE. IT WILL HELP US PROTECT
3 OUR RESOURCES, OUR INVESTMENT. THE PART OF THE MEASURE H
4 EFFORT INTO THE EXTENT THAT IF WE EMBRACE THAT, AND WE HAVE,
5 IT WOULD SEEM TO ME THAT THAT WHICH IS BEFORE US INTRODUCED BY
6 SUPERVISOR HAHN IS WORTHY OF OUR SUPPORT. AND IT IS MY
7 INTENTION TO BE ON BOARD WITH THIS, BECAUSE I KNOW THAT IT
8 MAKES SENSE AND THAT WE CAN WORK THE DETAILS OUT AS IT MOVES
9 THROUGH THE LEGISLATIVE PROCESS. MADAME CHAIR?

10

11 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR. THANK YOU
12 VERY MUCH FOR THE INFORMATION YOU PRESENTED. ARE THERE OTHER
13 PRESENTERS WHO HAVE BEEN INVITED?

14

15 **LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR.:** NO OTHER PRESENTERS, BUT MEMBERS OF
16 THE PUBLIC HAVE REQUESTED TO ADDRESS THE BOARD ON THIS MATTER.

17

18 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT, GOOD. THIS WOULD BE A
19 GOOD TIME TO CALL THEM UP.

20

21 **LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR.:** WOULD THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS
22 PLEASE COME FORWARD WHEN YOU HEAR YOUR NAME? BUT BEFORE WE DO
23 THAT, THERE, JUST IN, ARE TWO PRESENTERS.

24

25 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** INVITED BY SUPERVISOR HAHN?

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2 **LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR.:** THAT IS CORRECT. SUPERVISOR HAHN
3 HAS ASKED VICTOR IBARRA, FIELD REPRESENTATIVE FOR
4 ASSEMBLYMEMBER MIKE GIPSON, AND JAIME GARCIA, REGIONAL VICE
5 PRESIDENT OF THE HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.
6 PLEASE COME FORWARD.

7

8 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. THIS IS MR. GIPSON'S BILL
9 WE'RE TALKING ABOUT, AND I THINK WE WERE TALKING ABOUT THE
10 HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION'S SUPPORT FOR THIS. SO I'M HAPPY TO SEE
11 YOU HERE. WELCOME.

12

13 **VICTOR IBARRA:** THANK YOU. GOOD AFTERNOON, MADAME CHAIR AND
14 SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS VICTOR IBARRA, AND I'M HERE ON BEHALF
15 OF ASSEMBLYMEMBER MIKE GIPSON OF THE 64TH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.
16 ASSEMBLYMEMBER GIPSO IS PROUD TO BE THE AUTHOR OF A.B.1795,
17 WHICH WOULD GIVE LOCAL AUTHORITIES AUTHORITIES TO DEVELOP
18 COMMUNITY PARAMEDICINE PROGRAMS TO ALLOW PATIENTS WITH MENTAL
19 HEALTH NEEDS TO HAVE MORE DIRECT ACCESS TO APPROPRIATE CARE
20 AND REDUCED COST TO LOCAL HEALTHCARE SYSTEMS. OFTENTIMES A
21 PATIENT WHO IS TRANSPORTED TO AN EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT COULD BE
22 TREATED MORE APPROPRIATELY IF TRANSPORTED DIRECTLY TO A MENTAL
23 HEALTH URGENT CARE CENTER OR SOBERING CENTER WHERE TRAINED
24 MEDICAL PERSONNEL, INCLUDING CRISIS SERVICES, INCLUDING NURSES
25 AND PSYCHIATRISTS, CAN PROVIDE SPECIALIZED INTENSIVE CRISIS

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1 SERVICE AND TREATMENT. ASSEMBLYMEMBER GIPSON BELIEVES THAT
2 THESE FACILITIES ARE ALSO BETTER EQUIPPED TO CONNECT PATIENTS
3 TO SUPPORTIVE SERVICES THAT WOULD LEAD TO A LONG-TERM CARE.
4 THIS IS A NEW MODEL OF CARE. IT IS INITIATIVE, EFFICIENT AND
5 REQUIRES PARAMEDICS, TRADITIONAL ROLES TO EVOLVE. STUDIES OF
6 COMMUNITY PARAMEDICINE HAVE SHOWN IT TO BE EXTREMELY EFFECTIVE
7 AND SAFE. AND ASSEMBLYMEMBER GIPSON BELIEVES THAT THE LOCAL
8 EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES AGENCY SHOULD HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO
9 IMPLEMENT THEIR OWN ALTERNATE DESTINATION PROGRAMS. A.B.1795
10 IS ABOUT IMPROVING PATIENT SAFETY AND HEALTH CARE OUTCOMES. ON
11 BEHALF OF ASSEMBLYMEMBER GIPSON, I WOULD LIKE TO THANK
12 SUPERVISOR HAHN AND THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS FOR BRINGING THIS
13 IMPORTANT ITEM FORWARD. THANK YOU.

14

15 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. NEXT SPEAKER,
16 PLEASE.

17

18 **JAIME GARCIA:** GOOD AFTERNOON, MADAME CHAIR AND MEMBERS OF THE
19 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. JAIME GARCIA WITH THE HOSPITAL
20 ASSOCIATION OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, WHICH REPRESENTS THE 184
21 HOSPITALS, OF WHICH 92 ARE LOCATED IN LOS ANGELES AND COUNTY
22 OF LOS ANGELES. I'M HERE THIS AFTERNOON IN SUPPORT OF THE FIVE
23 BOARD MEMBERS' SIGNATURE IN SUPPORT OF A.B.1795 BY
24 ASSEMBLYMEMBER MIKE GIPSON. ANNUALLY THERE ARE ABOUT 12.6
25 MILLION E.D. VISITS STATEWIDE. A QUARTER OF THIS VOLUME IS

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1 ATTRIBUTED TO L.A. COUNTY ALONE. WHILE OUR 74 E.D.S IN LOS
2 ANGELES COUNTY DO AN AMAZING JOB OF SERVING RESIDENTS AND
3 VISITORS WITH EMERGENT MEDICAL NEEDS 24/7, THEY CAN BECOME
4 CROWDED DESPITE HOSPITAL BEST EFFORTS TO EXPAND THEIR
5 TREATMENT AREAS. THE CROWDING IS FURTHER EXACERBATED WHEN WE
6 ENCOUNTER OUTBREAKS, SUCH AS THE CURRENT INFLUENZA OUTBREAK
7 THAT WE HAVE. A.B.1795 OFFERS AN OPPORTUNITY TO DECOMPRESS OUR
8 E.D.S BY TRANSPORTING INDIVIDUALS TO AN ALTERNATIVE CARE SITE
9 WHERE THAT SEGMENT OF THE POPULATION IN NEED OF SERVICES
10 OFFERED BY A MENTAL HEALTH CRISIS STABILIZATION CENTER, MENTAL
11 HEALTH URGENT CARE CENTER OR SOBERING CENTER. A.B.1795 OFFERS
12 INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE EXPERIENCING A BEHAVIORAL CRISIS OR ACUTE
13 INTOXICATION TIMELY ACCESS. AND I THINK THAT IS KEY, TIMELY
14 ACCESS, BECAUSE THAT'S NOT SOMETHING THAT'S ALWAYS OCCURRING
15 FOR INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE VISITING AN EMERGENCY ROOM BY
16 SPECIALIZED STAFF. THIS LEGISLATION WILL ALSO IMPROVE THE 911
17 SYSTEM BY REDUCING PATIENT OFFLOAD DELAYS FOR FIRST RESPONDERS
18 DUE TO E.D. OVERCROWDING. IT IS FOR THIS REASON THAT OUR
19 ASSOCIATION SUPPORTS THE CALIFORNIA HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION'S
20 COSPONSORSHIP OF THIS LEGISLATION, AND IT'S OUR HOPE THAT THE
21 COUNTY WOULD ALSO SUPPORT, SUBMIT ITS LETTER OF SUPPORT TO THE
22 CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE AND THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF
23 CALIFORNIA. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME.
24

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1 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. PLEASE CALL UP THE
2 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO HAVE ASKED TO SPEAK.

3

4 **LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR.:** DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL, PLEASE COME
5 FORWARD. ERIC PREVEN, HERMAN HERMAN, WAYNE SPINDLER, PLEASE
6 COME FORWARD. ERIC PREVEN PASSED.

7

8 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** OKAY. FIRST SPEAKER, PLEASE.

9

10 **HERMAN HERMAN:** HOW DO WE NEGOTIATE MENTAL HEALTH CARE? WELL,
11 LET'S TALK ABOUT CHARLEY AFRICA, A HOMELESS MAN GUNNED DOWN
12 BECAUSE THEY CLAIMED HE WAS REACHING FOR HIS GUN. SKID ROW.
13 YOU APPARENTLY HEARD WHAT MR. RIDLEY-THOMAS SAID AND THAT WAS
14 HIS OPINION HOW HEALTH SERVICES ARE BECOMING BETTER OR
15 BECOMING MORE INFORMED. WELL, WE'RE NOT. AND FOR THAT REASON,
16 MISS HAHN, AND YOU'RE AWARE OF THE WAY THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES
17 OPERATES, HOW THEY CONDUCT ILLEGAL INVESTIGATIONS, THEY
18 CRIMINALIZE YOU AND THEN THEY PROSECUTE YOU THE SAME WAY
19 THEY'VE DONE TO WAYNE SPINDLER. ALTHOUGH MR. SPINDLER IS NOT A
20 GENTLEMAN FROM SKID ROW AREA, BUT HE IS AN ADVOCATE. AND THAT
21 GAVEL WOULD DO VERY WELL FOR MOST OF THE HOMELESS PEOPLE WHO
22 ARE DOWN THERE FIGHTING FOR THEIR LIFE, BECAUSE A GENTLEMAN BY
23 THE NAME OF JOSE HUIZAR, THE ADMINISTRATIVE ELECTED OFFICIAL
24 OF THE 14TH DISTRICT, ALONG WITH JIMMY GOMEZ HAVE DONE NOTHING
25 TO SECURE THE SAFETY, THE HEALTH AND THE WELFARE OF THE

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1 HOMELESS. AND I'M TIRED OF READING AND HEARING REPORTS OF
2 HOMELESS PEOPLE BEING GUNNED DOWN, CRIMINALIZED AND THEN YOU
3 FORGIVE THEM AND FORGET THAT A HUMAN BEING WAS KILLED BY,
4 WHAT? RAGE? ALL BECAUSE POLICE OFFICERS ARE INADEQUATELY
5 TRAINED TO STOP AND STAND BACK AND ALLOW A HOMELESS PERSON WHO
6 IS MENTAL HEALTH, DOESN'T HAVE THE CAPACITY OF THAT OF RIDLEY-
7 THOMAS TO UNDERSTAND THAT YOU HAVE A RIGHT TO LIVE? SO, MISS
8 KUEHL, WHAT DO YOU PLAN TO DO ABOUT IT?

9

10 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

11

12 **WAYNE SPINDLER:** YEP. SO, WHAT ARE WE DOING HERE? CUTTING DOWN
13 ON PROPER CARE. WE'RE GOING TO HAVE SOMEBODY WHO JUST GOT DONE
14 GRADUATING FROM TRAINEE SCHOOL IN NURSING TELLING SOMEBODY,
15 OKAY, YOU'RE BLACK AND YOU'RE BLEEDING. YOU'RE NOT AN URGENT
16 CARE PATIENT. GO TO THE COMMUNITY CARE FACILITY. YOU THINK
17 THEY'RE GOING TO DO THIS TO PEOPLE IN ENCINO? BEL-AIR? MALIBU?
18 THEY'RE GOING TO DO THIS TO PEOPLE IN SOUTH CENTRAL, PACOIMA,
19 HACIENDA HEIGHTS, SOUTH CENTRAL. THAT'S ALL THIS IS. THIS IS
20 RACE-BASED CAREGIVING OF THE WORST KIND. THAT'S WHAT YOU CALL
21 OBAMACARE. IT'S ALL SEPARATE BUT EQUAL. IT'S ALL PLESSY V.
22 FERGUSON 2018. IT'S THE DRED SCOTT DECISION. THAT'S WHAT WE
23 GOT IN AMERICA TODAY. I'M THE BEST EXAMPLE OF THE DRED SCOTT
24 DECISION. YOU GOT HERB WESSON OWNING SLAVES, AND YOU GOT THESE
25 SLAVEOWNERS DENYING HEALTHCARE KNOWING THIS GODDAMN THING.

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1

2 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

3

4 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** GOOD AFTERNOON, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

5 DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. I'M TOTALLY IN SUPPORT OF THAT

6 ASSEMBLY BILL. I THINK IT WILL ALLOW PEOPLE TO USE THEIR

7 COMMON SENSE AND PUT THE PATIENT IN THE RIGHT PLACE. AND NEW

8 E.M.T. AND SO ON ARE VERY WELL-TRAINED AND HAVE A GOOD

9 KNOWLEDGE OF PATIENT BEHAVIOR AND SO ON. AND I THINK THEY ARE

10 THE RIGHT ONE TO MAKE THE DECISION WHERE THE PATIENT CAN BE

11 TAKEN. AND I THINK IT WILL AVOID A LOT OF VIOLENCE IN A YEAR

12 WHEN MENTAL PATIENTS ARE TAKEN WHO CANNOT BE TAKEN CARE OF. SO

13 I THINK IT'S A GOOD MOVE. THANK YOU FOR THAT MOTION.

14

15 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NO OTHER PERSONS HAVE

16 REQUESTED TO SPEAK ON THIS ITEM, AND I SEE A MOTION FROM

17 SUPERVISOR HAHN. SECONDED BY MYSELF. ANY OBJECTION TO A

18 UNANIMOUS VOTE? SEEING NONE, THAT WILL BE THE VOTE. ALL RIGHT.

19 I BELIEVE NOW WE'LL MOVE TO THOSE ITEMS THAT WERE HELD BY

20 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC AND NOT BY THE BOARD. SO PLEASE CALL

21 THEM FORWARD WITH THE ITEMS THAT THEY HELD.

22

23 **LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR.:** WOULD THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS

24 PLEASE COME FORWARD WHEN I CALL YOUR NAME? WAYNE SPINDLER HAS

25 REQUESTED TO ADDRESS THE BOARD ON EVERY REMAINING ITEM. ERIC

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1 PREVEN HAS REQUESTED TO ADDRESS THE BOARD ON ITEM 2-D, 7, 8,
2 9, 10, 11, 13, 18, 33-C, 37, 38. PLEASE COME FORWARD. HERMAN
3 HERMAN HAS REQUESTED TO ADDRESS THE BOARD ON ALL REMAINING
4 ITEMS. DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL HAS REQUESTED TO ADDRESS THE
5 BOARD ON ITEM 2-D, ITEM 7, 9, 10, 15, 19, 26, 36, 37 AND 38.
6 LILLIAN CABRAL HAS REQUESTED TO ADDRESS THE BOARD ON ITEM 38.
7 AND QUINDA NEWTON HAS REQUESTED TO ADDRESS THE BOARD ON ITEM
8 7.

9

10 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. FIRST SPEAKER, PLEASE.

11

12 **WAYNE SPINDLER:** YES, AGAIN, YOU LOOK AT THE MOCKERY THAT THESE
13 MEETINGS HAVE BECOME. HOW MANY ITEMS ARE UP ON THAT BOARD? I
14 GET 2 MINUTES ON ALL THESE ITEMS! IT'S A TRAVESTY. IT REALLY
15 IS A TRAVESTY. IT JUST SHOWS YOU HOW, YOU KNOW, WE GOT THE
16 DRED SCOTT DECISION GOING. READ THE DRED SCOTT DECISION THAT
17 LED TO THE PRECURSOR OF THE CIVIL WAR, BECAUSE WHAT HAPPENED
18 IN THE DRED SCOTT DECISION IS THAT YOU HAD A SLAVE THAT WENT
19 TO A FREE STATE AND THE SUPREME COURT RETURNED HIM TO HIS
20 MASSA AND THEN YOU HAD A CIVIL WAR. AND THAT'S WHAT WE GOT
21 HERE TODAY. YOU SHOULD HAVE A RIGHT TO SPEAK ON ALL THESE
22 ITEMS. YOU SHOULD HAVE PLENTY OF TIME TO SPEAK ON THESE ITEMS.
23 YOU SHOULDN'T BE SITTING THERE WITH A WOMAN BEHIND YOU IN THE
24 BAR: HOW MANY MINUTES? THAT'S THE WAY THEY TALK TO YOU. HOW

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1 MANY MINUTES? HOW MANY MINUTES? LIKE I'M A GODDAMN CRIMINAL,
2 LIKE EVERYBODY ELSE IS A CRIMINAL. HOW MANY MINUTES?

3

4 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** POINT OF ORDER.

5

6 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** POINT OF ORDER, PLEASE.

7

8 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** THE OBLIGATION IS TO SPEAK TO THE
9 SUBSTANCE OF THE ITEMS THAT ARE LISTED. AND IF THAT'S NOT THE
10 CASE, MADAME CHAIR, THE PERSON IS OUT OF ORDER

11

12 **WAYNE SPINDLER:** ...TAKING MY TIME WHILE HE'S DISRUPTING THE
13 MEETING. HE'S TAKING MY TIME..

14

15 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** IF ANYONE'S DISRUPTING THE MEETING,
16 IT'S YOURSELF BY NOT SPEAKING TO THE ITEMS. DO YOU WANT TO
17 SPEAK TO THE ITEMS OR NOT?

18

19 **WAYNE SPINDLER:** I AM SPEAKING TO THE ITEMS.

20

21 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** YOU ARE NOT, AND THE FLOOR, AS WELL.
22 TRY TO CONTAIN YOURSELF AND SPEAK TO THE ITEMS.

23

24 **WAYNE SPINDLER:** ...100 PERCENT WITHIN THE ITEMS.

25

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1 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** THE DRED SCOTT DECISION IS NOT BEING TAKEN
2 UP TODAY.

3

4 **WAYNE SPINDLER:** I AM IN THE PROCESS.

5

6 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** NOR IS PLESSY V. FERGUSON.

7

8 **WAYNE SPINDLER:** ...UNDER THE BROWN ACT AND THE CALIFORNIA
9 CONSTITUTION...

10

11 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** NOR IS THE BROWN ACT OR THE
12 CONSTITUTION.

13

14 **WAYNE SPINDLER:** ...ABSOLUTELY COMPLETELY WRONG, AND THAT'S
15 WHAT I LIKE. I LIKE THE PUBLIC TO SEE WHAT THIS FARCE REALLY
16 IS. THIS IS NOT A PUBLIC MEETING. WHAT IT IS IS A JOKE, AND
17 IT'S A FARCE. AND THAT'S WHY I BRING PUPPETS TO CERTAIN
18 MEETINGS. THAT'S WHY I COME HERE, BECAUSE IT'S NOTHING BUT
19 PRE-ORDAINED STEALING UNDER THE COLOR OF AUTHORITY. THAT'S ALL
20 IT IS.

21

22 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

23

24 **LILLIAN CABRAL:** YES, GOOD AFTERNOON, HONORABLE CHAIR AND BOARD
25 OF SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS LILLIAN CABRAL. I'M A 40-YEAR

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1 COUNTY EMPLOYEE AT L.A.C.+U.S.C. MEDICAL CENTER. I'M ALSO THE
2 EXECUTIVE OFFICER SECRETARY FOR S.E.I.U. 721. ON BEHALF OF
3 ITEM 38, ON BEHALF OF 25,000 HEALTH AGENCY WORKERS IN S.E.I.U.
4 721 REPRESENTED, WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO THE CONTINUING THE
5 WORK THAT HAS STARTED UNDER DR. KATZ' LEADERSHIP WITH THE
6 INTERIM DIRECTOR FRED LEAF. AND WE JUST APPRECIATE IT AND WE
7 THANK YOU AND WE WOULD LIKE TO LET YOU KNOW THAT WE WILL
8 SUPPORT AND HELP HIM IN ANY WAY WE CAN. THANK YOU.

9

10 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. NEXT SPEAKER,
11 PLEASE.

12

13 **HERMAN HERMAN:** SO, IN REFERENCE TO THE PHYSICIANS AND THAT OF
14 SPECIALISTS IN OUR SO-CALLED CORRECTION CENTERS, WE STILL HAVE
15 VIOLATIONS OF THE A.D.A. GOING ON. THERE IS NO SEPARATION
16 BETWEEN VIOLENT MENTAL HEALTH AND THOSE WHO SUFFER FROM MENTAL
17 HEALTH. SOME PEOPLE CAN SUFFER EXTREME MENTAL HEALTH BECAUSE
18 OF THE WAY PARTICULAR COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS LIKE TO
19 INTERRUPT THEIR PUBLIC COMMENT, RIDLEY-THOMAS. AND IT RAISES
20 TO MY ATTENTION, ARE WE NOT FAR FROM AN ESTABLISHED
21 UNDERSTANDING THAT PHYSICIANS' STUDENT LOANS AND ALL THESE
22 REIMBURSEMENT INCENTIVE, WHY DO YOU HAVE TO INTERRUPT PUBLIC
23 SPEAKERS? ALL WE'RE TALKING ABOUT IS THE SPECIALTIES OF
24 PHYSICIANS, AN ORDINANCE, SECTION 6.78, AND MR. SPINDLER'S
25 RIGHT. YOU VIOLATE THE BROWN ACT 54954, 54963, ET SEQ.

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1

2 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

3

4 **ERIC PREVEN:** THANK YOU. IT'S ERIC PREVEN FROM THE THIRD
5 DISTRICT OVER HERE BY THE WASTE PAPER BASKET. I JUST WANTED TO
6 EMPHASIZE THAT WE SHOULD TRY TO BE FAIR AND EQUITABLE IN THIS
7 HALL. YOU KNOW, GIVING A LITTLE LATITUDE HERE AND THERE IS
8 FINE. PRESENTERS VERSUS NONPRESENTERS HAS UPSET MYSELF AND DR.
9 CLAVREUL, MANY OTHERS WHO FOR A LONG TIME HAVE ATTENDED THESE
10 METERS, AND THEY'RE JUST SPEAKERS. YOU KNOW, YOU WANT TO GIVE
11 SOMEBODY AN EXTRA 20 SECONDS, GO FOR IT, BUT TO CALL THEM WITH
12 A LITTLE HAT OF HONOR IS NOT FAIR OR EQUITABLE. ITEM NUMBER 11
13 IS INTERESTING, BECAUSE YOU'VE GOT A RANGE OF REAL ESTATE
14 VALUES BETWEEN PUBLIC HEALTH FACILITY EXPANSION YOU GOT
15 BETWEEN, I THINK, IT'S \$14 AND \$33 IS THE RANGE. WE FOUND A
16 HAPPY BALANCE AT \$24 TO EXPAND PER SQUARE FOOT. THAT'S NOT
17 NEAR THE BOTTOM OF THE RANGE, JUST TO BE CLEAR. THAT'S PRETTY
18 FANCY. THAT'S \$10 OVER THE RANGE PER SQUARE FOOT, PLUS THERE'S
19 A \$500,000 T.I, WHICH MEANS TENANT IMPROVEMENT, TO FIX IT
20 UP, WHICH IS A LUMP SUM TYPICALLY. AND THEY'RE CHARGING \$720 A
21 PARKING SPACE PER YEAR, MS. HAMAI, WHICH IN MY NEIGHBORHOOD,
22 YOU CAN GET A PLACARD FOR \$35 IF THEY GET THEIR WAY -- I'M NOT
23 FOR IT -- FOR THE WHOLE YEAR TO PARK. SO IT'S AN INTERESTING
24 QUESTION. IS THIS A GOOD DEAL OR NOT? I DON'T KNOW. I MEAN
25 IT'S AN EXPANSION. ITEM NUMBER 8, SUPERVISOR KUEHL, PARKING.

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1 YOU KNOW, I THINK EVERYBODY IS SUPPORTIVE OF FIGHTING AGAINST
2 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, GENERALLY SPEAKING. I THINK EVERYBODY IS.
3 AND HERE WE HAVE ONE OF THE MANY COMMISSIONS THAT'S NOW ASKING
4 FOR 20-SOMETHING-THOUSAND. IS IT 20,000 OR 40,000? I DID THE
5 MATH. IT'S FOR SIX MONTHS, AN ENORMOUS AMOUNT OF PICKING UP
6 THE PARKING FOR THIS GROUP. THEY MUST BE MEETING AT AN
7 ALARMING RATE. I MEAN, HOW MUCH CAN ONE MEET ON THAT SUBJECT
8 IN SUCH AN EXPENSIVE PARKING CONFIGURATION WHILE
9 SYSTEMATICALLY DENYING THE REQUEST THAT'S BEEN MADE REPEATEDLY
10 ANNUALLY FOR A CIVIC ENGAGEMENT PARKING SUBSIDY? I QUICKLY DID
11 THE MATH. IF YOU PICKED UP THE COST OF RESIDENTS WHO CAME TO
12 SPEAK AT THIS HALL TO PARK, IT WOULD BE LESS. YOU HAVE 350
13 COMMISSIONS OR SOMETHING LIKE THAT. GLASGOW CAN CLARIFY THAT.
14 IS THAT MY TWO MINUTES?

15

16 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** THANK YOU.

17

18 **ERIC PREVEN:** YOU GOT TO BE KIDDING. REALLY? OKAY.

19

20 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

21

22 **QUINDA NEWTON:** HI, MY NAME IS QUINDA NEWTON, AND I AM FOR THE
23 RECOMMENDATION AS SUBMITTED ON AGENDA 7 BY -- AND I'M GOING TO
24 BOTCH YOUR NAME, SUPERVISOR KUEHL? PROCLAIMING THE WEEK OF
25 JANUARY 22ND, 2018 AS HOMELESS COUNT WEEK. THE DIRECT THE

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1 CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER TO THE WORK OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
2 OF THE LOS ANGELES HOMELESS SERVICES AUTHORITY ACTING
3 EXCLUSIVELY DIRECTOR OF THE COMMUNITY DEPARTMENT.

4

5 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** MS. NEWTON, CAN YOU SPEAK MORE INTO
6 THE MICROPHONE? I'M HAVING TROUBLE HEARING YOU.

7

8 **QUINDA NEWTON:** OH. I HAVE A STUFFY NOSE.

9

10 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** I KNOW HOW YOU FEEL, BUT GO AHEAD.

11

12 **QUINDA NEWTON:** OKAY. SORRY ABOUT THAT. ACTING EXECUTIVE
13 DIRECTOR OF THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FOR THE 2018 HOMELESS
14 COUNT AND ENCOURAGE STAFF TO VOLUNTEER. I AM ONE OF THOSE
15 HOMELESS PEOPLE THAT LIVE ON SKID ROW, AND I AM FOR THIS. I
16 JUST WANTED TO SAY THAT WE NEED TO HAVE MORE OPPORTUNITIES AND
17 HOUSING FOR THE PEOPLE LIKE ME, BECAUSE I WORK AND I THE WHAT
18 I NEED TO DO, BUT I'VE ALWAYS GONE UNDERNEATH THE RADAR,
19 BECAUSE I DON'T HAVE ALL THESE OTHER ISSUES LIKE A LOT OF
20 PEOPLE DO HAVE. AND I FEEL LIKE, YOU KNOW, 80 PERCENT, MAYBE
21 40 PERCENT OF THE PEOPLE THAT ARE LIKE ME THAT ARE ON THE
22 STREET, IF WE HAD MORE ASSISTANCE AND FASTER ASSISTANCE, THER
23 WOULDN'T BE SO MUCH HOMELESS AND THERE WOULDN'T BE SO MUCH
24 ANGER AND ANIMOSITY AND JUST, YOU KNOW, JUST A WHOLE BUNCH OF
25 CHAOS, BECAUSE IT JUST GETS TO THE POINT WHERE, YOU KNOW, YOU

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1 JUST GIVE UP HOPE AND YOU JUST GIVE UP AND GET TIRED AND THEN
2 YOU JUST GET ANGRY AND YOU JUST WANT TO THRASH AROUND AND YOU
3 DON'T TRUST AND BELIEVE. SO I FEEL LIKE THIS WOULD REALLY HELP
4 IF WE COULD ACTUALLY GET THIS MOVING AND GET THIS STARTED.
5 THAT'S ALL I HAVE TO SAY.

6

7 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. THANK YOU.

8

9 **LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR.:** MELLO DESIRE, PLEASE COME FORWARD.
10 SHE HAS REQUESTED TO ADDRESS THE BOARD ON ITEM NUMBER 7.

11

12 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

13

14 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** YES, GOD AFTERNOON BOARD OF
15 SUPERVISORS. DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. ON ITEM 36, I REALLY LIKE
16 THAT REVIEW ON THE COMMISSION. WE HAVE ABOUT OVER 200
17 COMMISSIONS. MANY OF THEM -- AND I CAN ONLY SPEAK FOR THE ONE
18 I HAVE BEEN MONITORING -- MOST OF THE TIME DO NOT HAVE A
19 QUORUM. I THINK PART OF THE WORST IS THE COMMISSION ON
20 INSURANCE. I DON'T THINK THEY MET THREE OR FOUR TIMES LAST
21 YEAR ALTOGETHER AND THIS MONTH CANCELED THE MEETING 24 HOURS
22 BEFORE THE MEETING. SO I THINK YOU NEED TO SERIOUSLY LOOK AT
23 THIS COMMISSION, BECAUSE THEY ARE NOT DOING WHAT THEY ARE
24 SUPPOSED TO DO AND YOU ARE SPENDING MONEY FOR NOTHING. ON ITEM
25 38, I COULDN'T HELP MYSELF BUT SPEAK ON THAT ITEM. I AM VERY

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1 IMPRESSED THAT THIS BOARD HAS DECIDED TO BRING FRED LEAF BACK
2 FOR A WHILE, BECAUSE I FEEL OF ALL THE PEOPLE, HE KNOWS WHAT'S
3 GOING ON IN THE COUNTY ON THE HEALTH PART OF IT. I HAVE KNOWN
4 HIM FOR A LONG TIME. AND I KNOW HE'S PROBABLY THE ONLY ONE
5 RIGHT NOW WHO COULD PREVENT US TO GO TO A TOTAL DEBACLE WHEN
6 IT COMES TO FINANCIAL ISSUES. SO YOU ARE HAVING MY 100-PERCENT
7 SUPPORT. AND I WILL DO EVERYTHING I CAN TO SUPPORT HIS WORK.
8 LIKE TODAY, WE HAD ONE OF THOSE PHANTOM FINANCIAL REPORTS FROM
9 D.H.S. ITEM 15. THAT CANNOT CONTINUE. WE HAVE NOT HAD ONE
10 VALID FINANCIAL REPORT LAST YEAR. SO, FRED, WELCOME BACK. I
11 HOPE YOU GET THE POWER TO DO A LOT OF CHANGE, AND ESPECIALLY
12 IN THE FINANCIAL ARENA. GOOD LUCK.

13

14 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

15

16 **REV. DR. MELLO DESIRE:** HEY, CAN'T EXPECT A FINANCIAL REPORT IF
17 PEOPLE ARE LINING THEIR POCKETS, RIGHT? SO, I'M GOING TO
18 ADDRESS 7 OF THE PROCLAMATION OF HOMELESS COUNT WEEK. WE
19 REALLY WANT TO, I DON'T KNOW IF THIS WAS A SERIOUS AGENDA
20 ITEM, BUT AFTER YOU FINISH COUNTING US, THEN WHAT? I'M JUST
21 TRYING TO FIGURE OUT THE PURPOSE OF EVEN PUTTING THIS ON THE
22 AGENDA. WE HAVE HOMELESS COUNT EVERY YEAR FROM L.A.H.S.A. THEY
23 COUNT US AND THEN THERE'S STILL NO HOUSING. YOU COUNT US AND
24 THERE'S STILL NO SERVICES AVAILABLE. YOU COUNT US AND YOU
25 STILL HAVE THE SAME ONE THAT COMMIT OFFENSES AGAINST HOMELESS.

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1 OKAY, LIKE FIRST TO SERVE, REVEREND REED, RIGHT? OKAY. THAT
2 STILL IS GETTING MEASURE H FUNDING. SO ALL OF THESE REPORTS
3 AND ALL OF THESE THINGS THAT HOMELESS PEOPLE ARE BRINGING TO
4 YOU, YOU STILL WANT TO SAY, HEY, LET ME COUNT YOU TO MAKE SURE
5 THAT YOU'RE STILL HERE, BUT THEY STILL ARE HURTING. SO WHAT
6 I'M SAYING IS THAT PUT AN AGENDA OF THE PROPOSAL I SUBMITTED
7 FOUR YEARS AGO FOR ESPECIALLY THE WOMEN OF SKID ROW, WHERE
8 DOWNTOWN WOMEN'S CENTER IS ABUSING THE WOMEN. MISS SOLIS, THIS
9 IS SOMETHING I WANT US TO ADDRESS. OKAY, SO IN MARCH WHEN I
10 COME WITH THE COMPLETE PROPOSAL, THE FINAL ONE THAT WE WOULD
11 HAVE THE 1 PERCENT CAMPAIGN ON THIS AGENDA TO CONSIDER THE
12 PROGRAMS THAT WE'VE BEEN TRYING TO IMPLEMENT. SO INSTEAD OF
13 COUNTING US, THAT WE ACTUALLY GIVE A HOMELESS PERSON A JOB, A
14 HAND UP, AND NONDISCRIMINATION. WE GET TIRED OF THE SAME
15 STORY. WE GET TIRED OF THE 33 BILLION OF OUR TAX DOLLARS
16 GETTING PAID FOR YOUR LIVING EXPENSES, YOUR CHILDREN ARE TAKEN
17 CARE OF, THEY GO TO GREAT SCHOOLS, YOU LIVE IN GREAT HOUSES,
18 YOU DRIVE GREAT CARS, AND YOU NEVER MISS A MEAL. BUT OUR TAX
19 MONEY IS NOT COMING TO US, BUT YOU WANT TO USE IT TO COUNT US.
20 STOP IT. I'M ASKING RESPECTFULLY TO PLEASE STOP IT, BECAUSE WE
21 DON'T NEED TO BE COUNTED ANYMORE. WE REALIZE WE'RE HERE. WE
22 JUST DON'T HAVE THE SAME RESOURCES OR THE EQUALITY TO EVEN
23 SPEAK, BECAUSE YOU'RE NOT FUNDING US. JUST GIVE US THE MONEY
24 TO HELP US AND THEN YOU CAN COUNT US ALL DAY.

25

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1 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. I THINK THAT'S ALL THE
2 PEOPLE WHO HAVE ASKED TO SPEAK ON ITEMS THAT WERE HELD BY THE
3 PUBLIC. LET US KNOW THE ITEMS THAT WE'RE VOTING ON NOW.

4

5 **LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR.:** THE ITEMS BEFORE YOU ARE ITEM 2-D,
6 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 15, 18, 19, 26, 33-C, 36, 37 AND 38.

7

8 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. I HAVE A MOTION BY
9 SUPERVISOR BARGER. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR SOLIS. ANY
10 OBJECTIONS TO A UNANIMOUS VOTE ON THESE ITEMS? SEEING NONE,
11 THAT WILL BE THE ACTION. ALL RIGHT. I BELIEVE WE HAVE ONE ITEM
12 NOT ON THE POSTED AGENDA BY SUPERVISOR BARGER.

13

14 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** THANK YOU, MADAME CHAIR. I'M GOING READ
15 SOMETHING IN FOR THE BOARD MEETING NEXT WEEK. THE BOARD OF
16 SUPERVISORS RECOGNIZES THE AMAZING WORK PERFORMED BY OUR
17 EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES PROVIDERS AND EMERGENCY DEPARTMENTS
18 EVERY DAY. HOWEVER, OUR SAFETY NET HAS BECOME INCREASINGLY
19 STRETCHED. PARAMEDIC UNITS AND EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT BEDS HAVE
20 NOT BEEN ABLE TO KEEP UP WITH THE RISING DEMAND FOR THEIR
21 SERVICES. OUR PARAMEDIC UNITS ARE EVEN BUSIER AND OUR
22 EMERGENCY DEPARTMENTS FUNCTION AT OR ABOVE THEIR CAPACITY ON
23 MOST DAYS, AS EVIDENCED BY AMBULANCES FORCED TO WAIT TO
24 OFFLOAD THEIR PATIENTS. OUR SAFETY NET IS FULL AND IT LACKS
25 SURGE CAPACITY AND EVEN A PREDICTABLE RISE IN VOLUME FROM FLU

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1 SEASON COMING A MONTH EARLY IS ENOUGH TO IMPERIL OUR SYSTEM
2 AND COMMUNITY HEALTH. THE BOARD IS ALSO AWARE THAT OUR SYSTEM
3 OF PRIMARY CARE IS OVERBURDENED AND THE LACK OF ACCESS AND
4 PERCEIVED NEED OF URGENT PRIMARY CARE HAS DRIVEN MANY PATIENTS
5 TO SEEK UNSCHEDULED CARE IN EMERGENCY DEPARTMENTS OFTEN
6 ACCESSED VIA THE E.M.S. SYSTEM. THIS IS THE MOST EXPENSIVE
7 FORM OF UNSCHEDULED HEALTH CARE AND CAN EXCEED 3,000 PER
8 ENCOUNTER. THE HIGH VOLUME AND HIGH COST OF E.M.S. EMERGENCY
9 DEPARTMENTS HAS RENDERED OUR SAFETY NET FINANCIALLY
10 UNSUSTAINABLE FOR THE FUTURE. THE TIME HAS COME FOR OUR
11 SYSTEMS TO INNOVATE AGAIN SO WE CAN CONTINUE TO PROVIDE WORLD-
12 CLASS CARE THAT IS HIGH QUALITY, PATIENT CENTERED AND
13 EVIDENCE-BASED AND COST-EFFECTIVE. INNOVATION IS NOT NEW TO
14 LOS ANGELES COUNTY E.M.S. SERVICES. OUR COUNTY IS ONE OF THE
15 BIRTH PLACES OF PARAMEDICS AND IS THE HOME OF THREE -- BY THE
16 WAY, THANK YOU, KENNY HAHN -- AND THREE OF THE BEST EMERGENCY
17 MEDICINE RESIDENCY PROGRAMS: U.C.L.A. OLIVE VIEW, U.C.L.A.
18 HARBOR-U.C.L.A., AND L.A. COUNTY U.S.C. LOS ANGELES HAS TRULY
19 BLAZED A TRAIL IN THE CARE OF THE SICK AND INJURED FROM THE
20 STREETS TO THE HOSPITAL THAT OTHERS HAVE FOLLOWED AROUND THE
21 WORLD. OTHER AGENCIES ACROSS THE COUNTRY HAVE WORKED TO
22 DEVELOP A SYSTEM OF MOBILE INTEGRATION HEALTH CARE. A PILOT
23 MOBILE INTEGRATION HEALTHCARE UNIT HAS BEEN UNDERWAY IN THE
24 ANTELOPE VALLEY SINCE FEBRUARY 2017 AND IS PROVING TO BE VERY
25 SUCCESSFUL. SYSTEMS THAT EMBRACE THE MOBILE INTEGRATED

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1 HEALTHCARE SYSTEM USE VARIOUS STRATEGIES AIMED AT RIGHT-SIZING
2 MEDICAL RESPONSE TO THE NEEDS OF THEIR PATIENTS, MOVING
3 HEALTHCARE EXPERTISE INTO THE FIELD RATHER THAN TRANSPORTING
4 ALL PATIENT TO THE EMERGENCY DEPARTMENTS, AND DIRECTING
5 PATIENTS TO THE APPROPRIATE LEVELS OF SERVICE. AND I WON'T
6 READ THE WHOLE THING, BUT I'LL DO THE I THEREFORE MOVES. I
7 THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE BOARD INSTRUCT THE C.E.O., IN
8 COLLABORATION WITH THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT AND
9 LOS ANGELES COUNTY E.M.S. AGENCY, TO REPORT BACK IN 90 DAYS ON
10 ALL THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION. NUMBER 1, MODELS OF M.I.H. THAT
11 WOULD BE BEST SUITED TO IMPROVE HEALTHCARE DELIVERY WITHIN OUR
12 UNIQUE HEALTHCARE SYSTEM, 2, STEPS NECESSARY TO IN OUR
13 EXISTING E.M.S. SYSTEM. 3, ESTIMATED STARTUP AND ONGOING COST
14 OF AN M.I.H. PROGRAM. 4, OBTAIN INFORMATION FROM OUR
15 HEALTHCARE PARTNERS TO ESTIMATE COST SAVINGS TO THE LOCAL
16 HEALTHCARE SYSTEM ON REDIRECTING PRE-HOSPITAL PATIENTS FROM
17 EMERGENCY DEPARTMENTS TO OTHER LEVELS OF CARE AS APPROPRIATE.
18 5, BENEFITS TO THE COUNTY AND THE E.M.S. SYSTEM OF
19 IMPLEMENTING AN M.I.H. PROGRAM, AND LAST, NUMBER 6, FUNDING
20 OPPORTUNITIES AND PARTNERS NEEDED TO EXPAND THE M.I.H.
21 THROUGHOUT THE COUNTY. SO THIS WILL BE ON THE AGENDA FOR NEXT
22 WEEK. THANK YOU.

23

24 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** SO, YOU WANT THAT ON THE AGENDA FOR
25 NEXT WEEK?

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1

2 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** YEAH, I MEAN, IT'S A REPORT BACK AND WE
3 VOTED ON IT TODAY, BUT THERE'S A LOT IN THERE, AND I REALLY --

4

5 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** I THINK WE APPRECIATE A CHANCE TO
6 LOOK AT IT AND THINK ABOUT IT.

7

8 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** I THINK IT'S IMPORTANT FOR ALL OUR STAFFS
9 TO LOOK AT IT AND KIND OF FAMILIARIZE THEMSELVES, BECAUSE
10 WHILE I'M SEEING IT FROM A.D., I'D APPRECIATE EVERYONE'S INPUT
11 IN TERMS OF THIS PROGRAM.

12

13 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** OKAY, SO THAT WILL BE FOR NEXT WEEK.
14 NO OTHER SPECIAL ITEMS HAVE BEEN REQUESTED, SO LET US MOVE
15 THEN TO PUBLIC COMMENT.

16

17 **LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR.:** WOULD THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS
18 PLEASE COME FORWARD WHEN YOU HEAR YOUR NAME. STEVE LAMB. ERIC
19 PREVEN. IMMANI BAIDI. IRENE EATON. RICHARD ROBINSON. CHERYL
20 WILLIAMS. PLEASE COME FORWARD. HERMAN HERMAN AND WAYNE
21 SPINDLER.

22

23 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** GOOD AFTERNOON. START, PLEASE.

24

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1 **STEVE LAMB:** GOOD AFTERNOON. MY NAME IS STEVE LAMB. I LIVE IN
2 ALTADENA, CALIFORNIA. THIS AFTERNOON, AS YOU BEGAN, REVEREND
3 BAILEY PRAYED IN HIS INVOCATION THAT YOU WOULD TAKE UPON YOU
4 THE YOKE OF THE GOOD SAMARITAN. AND LATER SHEILA KUEHL
5 MENTIONED THE BEAUTIFUL COMMUNITY ENVISIONED BY REVEREND DR.
6 KING. AND I'M HERE AGAIN AS I'VE BEEN THE LAST COUPLE TIMES
7 ASKING YOU TO PLEASE WRITE A LETTER TO GOVERNOR BROWN
8 REQUESTING THAT HE MOBILIZE THE CALIFORNIA NATIONAL GUARD AND
9 PROVIDE THE HOMELESS POPULATION OF LOS ANGELES STREET WITH
10 TOILETS, SHOWERS AND LAUNDRIES. THESE ARE AVAILABLE IN
11 MILITARY CONTAINERIZED UNITS. WE CAN PROVIDE THEM AT NO COST
12 TO THE COUNTY. THEY'RE AVAILABLE NOW. THE TAXPAYERS HAVE PAID
13 FOR THEM. FROM WHAT I UNDERSTAND, AT LEAST TWO SUPERVISORS ARE
14 WILLING. WE JUST NEED THE OTHER THREE OF YOU OR ONE OF THE
15 OTHER THREE OF YOU TO DO THAT. THANK YOU.

16

17 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

18

19 **IMMANI BAIDI:** HI, MY NAME IS IMMANI BAEDI. I HAVE A D.C.F.S.
20 CASE OPENED FOR 20 MONTHS FOR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE. I COMPLETED
21 ALL ORDERS OF THE COURT AND D.C.F.S. RECOMMENDATIONS OVER A
22 YEAR AGO. I WENT THROUGH THE CHAIN OF COMMAND. I'VE HAD
23 SEVERAL C.F.T. MEETINGS MY CHILDREN ARE IN AN ILLEGAL
24 PLACEMENT. THE CAREGIVER HAS A CRIMINAL HISTORY FOR SEVERE
25 INJURIES TO FOSTER CHILDREN. HER LICENSE WAS REVOKED. I FEAR

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1 EVERY DAY FOR MY CHILDREN. THEY'RE IN A VERY UNSAFE HOME. I
2 WOULD LIKE FOR MY CHILDREN TO BE RELEASED. ME AND MY CHILDREN
3 ARE BEING MISTREATED BY D.C.F.S. AND THE COURT. I'M ASKING
4 THAT YOU DO A FULL INVESTIGATION ON MY CASE, OR I'M GOING TO
5 YOUR VOTERS AND THE MEDIA. THANK YOU.

6

7 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. WHERE DO YOU LIVE, MS.
8 BAIDI?

9

10 **IMMANI BAIDI:** I LIVE IN THE SECOND DISTRICT.

11

12 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. SOMEONE FROM THE SECOND
13 DISTRICT WILL BE RIGHT OUT TO TALK TO YOU.

14

15 **IMMANI BAIDI:** THANK YOU.

16

17 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

18

19 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MISS WILLIAMS?

20

21 **IRENE EATON:** YES, MY NAME IS IRENE EATON FROM SUN VALLEY,
22 CALIFORNIA, AND I WANT TO ADDRESS THE ISSUE THAT ACTUALLY
23 SUPERVISOR KATHRYN BARGER HAS ADDRESSED THAT THERE ARE SEVERAL
24 CLASSIFICATIONS OF THE HOMELESS. AND ONE IN PARTICULAR IS NOT
25 BEING ADDRESSED, AND IT IS CALLED COURT APPOINTED

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1 CONSERVATORSHIPS. AND WHAT THEY DO WHEN YOUR PARENTS HAVE A
2 TRUST AND THEY PLAN THEIR FUTURE AND TO HAND DOWN THE
3 INHERITANCE TO THE FAMILY LIKE THE FAMILY FARM, THE RANCH,
4 WHAT BE IT, AND WHAT THEY DO, THEY DRAIN THE ESTATE AND THEY
5 WRONGLY EVICT YOU WITHOUT DUE PROCESS WITH GOING THROUGH
6 REGULAR COURTS. SO YOU HAVE RIGHTS. THEY DO IT THANK THROUGH
7 PROBATE COURT AND THEY BASICALLY DISPLACE YOU AND MAKE YOU
8 HOMELESS, WHICH THEY DID TO ME. AND THIS IS BACK IN 2013. AND
9 ALSO WHAT THEY DO, THEY'RE IN CHARGE OF YOUR LOVED ONE. AND
10 THE ONE IN PARTICULAR, HIS NAME IS JEFFREY SIEGEL, A COURT-
11 APPOINTED CONSERVATOR OVER MY MOTHER'S ESTATE. I USED TO LIVE
12 AT LA TUNA CANYON, A BIG RANCH OF 4.11 ACRES WITH THREE HOMES
13 ON IT. AND HE SOLD IT FOR -- ACTUALLY TOOK A BID OF 650 AND
14 THEN HE SOLD IT FOR \$675,000 CASH ONLY AND I WAS TOLD THAT HAD
15 TO BE CASH, WHICH WAS A TOTAL LIE AND IT WAS ILLEGAL. AND HE
16 SOLD EVERY ONE OF MY MOTHER'S PROPERTIES, EVEN ONE THAT WAS
17 GOING TO BE GIFTED TO ME. HE SOLD THE VALLEY VILLAGE HOME FOR
18 \$430,000 AND THEN HE SOLD THE BURBANK HOME, WHICH WAS UNDER
19 SECTION 8. MY MOTHER RENTED IT FOR MY BROTHER TO BE ABLE TO
20 AFFORD IT AND HE WAS A DISABLED VETERAN. MY MOTHER ACTUALLY
21 BOUGHT THAT HOME FROM THE LANDLORD THAT WAS GOING TO SELL IT.
22 MY BROTHER DECIDED HE WANTED TO STAY THERE. SO THIS PROPERTY
23 WAS SOLD FOR \$303,000. I WOULD LIKE TO HAVE AN ADVOCATE TO
24 HELP ME AND AN ATTORNEY THAT WON'T CHARGE ME MONEY, BECAUSE
25 I'M NOT GOING TO PAY AN ATTORNEY ANY MONEY TO HELP ME AND

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1 OTHERS. AND I'M UNITING WITH OTHER PEOPLE THAT ARE GOING TO BE
2 HOMELESS.

3

4 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** I UNDERSTAND. SUPERVISOR BARGER'S
5 STAFF WILL BE RIGHT OUT TO TALK TO YOU.

6

7 **IRENE EATON:** THANK YOU SO MUCH.

8

9 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

10

11 **ERIC PREVEN:** THANK YOU. IT'S ERIC PREVEN FROM THE THIRD
12 DISTRICT. AND I'D LIKE TO SAY WELCOME BACK TO FRED LEAF, WHO'S
13 GOING TO BE TAKING OVER THE HEALTH AGENCY TEMPORARILY, AND
14 OBVIOUSLY SHERRY GOLD IS COMING TO JOIN SUPERVISOR KUEHL ONCE
15 AGAIN, BUT IT'S LIKE JUST TWO MONTHS SINCE SHE LEFT, SO IT
16 MUST HAVE BEEN TERRIBLE WITHOUT HER. ANYWAY, IT'S NICE TO HAVE
17 HER BACK, I SUPPOSE, TOO. I WISH THAT SHE WAS ABLE TO HELP IN
18 THE WAY OF ADVOCATING WHEN MY POOR DEAR MOTHER WAS BEING
19 ATTACKED BY THE D.A.S OVER A NOTHING BURGER THAT WAS
20 EVENTUALLY THROWN OUT BY A JUDGE, CAUSING TREMENDOUS AGINA IN
21 OUR FAMILY. BUT SHE WAS BUSY. NOW SHE'S BACK. MAYBE SHE CAN
22 HELP SOMEBODY ELSE WHO IS IN THAT KIND OF A WEIRD SITUATION.
23 THE HOMELESS COUNT IS UPON US, AND IT IS A WEIRD THING, AS ONE
24 OF THE PREVIOUS SPEAKERS SAID. I KNOW THAT THERE'S A PURPOSE,
25 AND I DON'T WANT TO BE GLIB ABOUT IT AT ALL. BUT I DO, I

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1 GRIEVE A LITTLE BIT WHEN I THINK ABOUT WAKING PEOPLE UP IN THE
2 MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT AND INTERVIEWING THEM WITH QUESTIONS THAT
3 ARE OFTEN, I MEAN, IF YOU LOOK AT THE LIST OF QUESTIONS, IT
4 WOULD CAUSE YOU TO GO: REALLY? WE WERE GOING TO ASK THOSE
5 KINDS OF QUESTIONS? VERY PERSONAL QUESTIONS. FOR PEOPLE WHO
6 ARE ROUTINELY BLAMED BY PEOPLE FOR BEING IN THAT SITUATION,
7 EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS. AND, YOU KNOW, I DON'T KNOW, I WISH
8 I HAD A PERFECT THING TO SAY ABOUT IT BUT I DON'T. NOBODY
9 DOES. SO WE'RE GOING TO COUNT THEM UP, BUT WE'VE STILL GOT TO
10 FIND SOME WAY TO CLEAN THEM UP AND PUT THEM TO WORK AND HAVE
11 THEM FEEL BETTER SO THAT THEY CAN LIVE AT PEACE IN SOME WAY.
12 HERE AT THE COUNTY, YOU KNOW, THERE ARE A LOT OF LAWYERS
13 WORKING. THERE'S A LOT OF PEOPLE WORKING. TODAY WE WERE
14 LOOKING AFTER SOME OF THE NEEDS OF THE EMPLOYEES, WHICH I
15 THOUGHT WAS GREAT. BUT WE'RE NOT RESPONDING TO IMPORTANT
16 QUESTIONS LIKE THE CUSTODY DIVISION MANUAL. RICHARD DROOYAN
17 THE MONITOR SAID IN HEADLINES OF THAT REPORT IT NEEDS TO BE
18 CLEAR. AND I'VE ASKED TO LOOK AT IT AND I'M GETTING A BALK
19 FROM THE COUNCIL. SO I ASK THE BOARD TO INSTRUCT THEM TO TURN
20 IT OVER SO THAT THE PUBLIC CAN REVIEW IT, WHICH IS COMPLETELY
21 APPROPRIATE, AS ANYBODY KNOWS. THANK YOU.

22

23 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

24

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1 **HERMAN HERMAN:** SO IN OUR DRIVE TO ELIMINATE SEXUAL MISCONDUCT
2 AND SEXUAL HARASSMENT, I BROUGHT BEFORE YOU THIS PAMPHLET IN
3 REGARDS TO IN NURI MARTINEZ OF C.D.6 IN THE VALLEY. AS YOU
4 HEARD, SHE'S NOT AGAINST SEXUAL HARASSMENT NOR IS SHE WILLING
5 TO ELIMINATE THE PROBLEM. AND THAT WAS WHY I CAME HERE TO SAY
6 TO YOU IN MY PETITION FROM LAST YEAR OF 2017, WHY HAVE YOU NOT
7 ASKED JOSE HUIZAR, THE ELECTED OFFICIAL, THE ADMINISTRATIVE
8 OFFICER OF COUNCIL DISTRICT 14, AS I YELLED OUT TO JIMMY GOMEZ
9 ON FRIDAY OF LAST WEEK, JOSE HUIZAR NEEDS TO RESIGN, HILDA
10 SOLIS. JOSE HUIZAR MUST RESIGN, MISS BARGER. MISS HAHN,
11 REGARDLESS OF YOUR CONNECTION WITH HERMAN JASON WESSON, JOSE
12 HUIZAR MUST RESIGN. AND TO YOU, MR. MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS, SEXUAL
13 HARASSMENT, SEXUAL MISCONDUCT IS INAPPROPRIATE. STOP IT.

14

15 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

16

17 **WAYNE SPINDLER:** OKAY. SO, YES. SO NICE HERE. WE HAVE OUR
18 LITTLE FRIEND. AND AS YOU SEE, OUR LITTLE FRIEND HERE, NOW
19 HE'S TAKEN ON THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE UNITED STATES. YOU
20 KNOW, THIS GUY, HE JUST CAN'T STOP. HE'S GOING TO TAKE ON THE
21 A.G. OF THE UNITED STATES AND TELL HIM WHERE THE BENJAMINS ARE
22 BURIED. HE WILL SET UP A BANK. HE'S GOING TO TELL THE F.B.I.
23 NOT TO INVESTIGATE MARIJUANA, SEE, BECAUSE THAT'S THE WAY HE'S
24 IN CONTROL. YOU AIN'T GOING TO COME TO MY HOUSE. YOU AIN'T
25 GOING TO DO NOTHING TO ME. WELL, YOU SEE, THE PROBLEM WITH

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1 THIS GENTLEMAN IS HE'S GOT A PROBLEM IN FEDERAL COURT. AND MR.
2 SESSIONS KNOWS WHAT THAT PROBLEM IS. AND HE COULD CURE THE
3 PROBLEM. YOU COULD ON THIS SUPERVISOR BOARD. YOU COULD CURE
4 IT. BUT YOU DON'T WANT TO DO IT. I DON'T KNOW WHY. I DON'T
5 KNOW WHAT WE'RE WAITING FOR. AND YOU SAW EARLIER JUST HOW UGLY
6 THINGS GET AS SOON AS THE NARRATIVE GETS CHANGED A LITTLE BIT.
7 BECAUSE, YOU SEE, I'M A HUNTED MAN. DECEMBER THE 19TH, THE
8 D.W.P. CAME OUT AND CUT THE POWER LINES TO MY BUILDING. AND I
9 GOT IT ON VIDEO. WITH NO EXPLANATION. AND THE L.A.P.D. WON'T
10 EVEN TAKE A COMPLAINT. SO MR. SESSIONS KNOWS WHAT THIS GUY IS.
11 AND MR. SESSIONS KNOWS WHAT THE L.A. CITY COUNCIL IS. SO MR.
12 SESSIONS IS GOING TO TAKE CARE OF ALL THAT, BECAUSE WHILE I
13 WAS RIDING THE BUS, I HAD A VISITOR ON THE BUS WHO WAS
14 COMMUNICATING WITH THE VAN FOLLOWING THE BUS, AND THEY TOLD ME
15 EVERYTHING'S GOING TO BE ALL RIGHT. SO I WANT MY SETTLEMENT. I
16 WANT MY MONEY. I'M GOING TO GET MY MONEY. I'M GOING TO GET MY
17 MONEY. AND I WANT MY MONEY NOW. RIGHT NOW.

18

19 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

20

21 **SPEAKER:** MADAME CHAIRWOMAN, MEMBERS, AT FIFTH AND MAIN IN SKID
22 ROW IS A 12-STORY HOTEL, THE MILLION-DOLLAR HOTEL. IT CAN BE A
23 SOLUTION TO SOME OF THE PROBLEMS OF HOMELESSNESS. MA'AM, THAT
24 HOTEL COULD BE RETROFITTED AND 1,500 ROOMS CAN BE A COMMUNITY
25 AWARENESS AND TREATMENT SERVICE WITH MEDICAL DOCTORS, NURSES,

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1 PSYCHOLOGISTS, SOCIAL WORKERS AND EDUCATORS WORKING TO ONE DAY
2 AT A TIME BEGIN THE JOURNEY INTO A BRAVE NEW AGE SOLUTION
3 IMPACTING THE FUTURES OF TENS OF THOUSANDS, SIMILAR TO THAT
4 SOLUTION FOUND BY DIANNE FEINSTEIN, WILLIE BROWN, AND GAVIN
5 NEWSOM IN SAN FRANCISCO. WITH AN ANCILLARY MOBILE ASSISTANCE
6 PATROL BRINGING TO THAT SERVICE THOSE WHO WILL BENEFIT FROM
7 YOUR LEADERSHIP, YOUR COMMITMENT AND YOUR SOUL, THANK YOU.

8

9 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** THANK YOU.

10

11 **LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR.:** WOULD THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS
12 PLEASE COME FORWARD WHEN I CALL YOUR NAME? SUSAN G. BRYAN
13 BRAJAS. DAVID ABBER. JAMES ESSEX. QUINDA NEWTON AND ERNEST
14 MOORE.

15

16 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** WELCOME. GO AHEAD, PLEASE. BE SURE
17 TO SPEAK STRAIGHT IN THE MIC SO WE CAN HEAR YOU.

18

19 **SPEAKER:** IS THAT BETTER? GOOD AFTERNOON. THIS IS IN REFERENCE
20 TO CASE NUMBER B.D.630650. SUPERVISOR SHEILA KUEHL FROM THE
21 THIRD DISTRICT WAS FIRST MADE AWARE OF CHERYL'S CASE -- THIS
22 IS CHERYL -- ON SEPTEMBER 8TH, 2016 WHEN CHERYL HAND-DELIVERED
23 A PACKET TO HER OFFICE. THIS PACKET CONTAINED INFORMATION WITH
24 SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION CONCERNING CRITICAL PROBLEMS SHE WAS
25 BEING CONFRONTED WITH AT THE HANDS OF THE L.A. COUNTY JUDICIAL

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1 SYSTEM. COPIES OF THE SAME PACKET WERE ALSO HAND-DELIVERED TO
2 THE OFFICE OF THE REMAINING BOARD MEMBERS ON OCTOBER 11TH,
3 2016. I'M HERE TODAY TO SPEAK ON CHERYL'S BEHALF TO GIVE
4 ADDITIONAL FACTS TO THE BOARD, WHICH CLEARLY SHOW THAT NOT
5 ONLY HAVE THE ORIGINAL PROBLEMS WHICH WERE UNADDRESSED
6 CONTINUED BUT THAT THESE PROBLEMS HAVE BECOME MORE DIRE. SHE
7 NEEDS YOUR HELP. MEDICALLY DIAGNOSED WITH P.T.S.D. DUE TO
8 LIFE-THREATENING DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, CHERYL IS CURRENTLY
9 UNDERGOING TREATMENT FOR THIS AND ALSO UNDERGOING TREATMENT
10 FOR INJURIES SUSTAINED IN TWO CAR ACCIDENTS IN LATE 2017. SHE
11 IS ELDERLY. HER CONDITION IS FRAGILE. AND SHE HAS STILL NOT
12 BEEN MEDICALLY STABILIZED. THE SAME JUDGE WHO IN HER DIVORCE
13 PROCEEDINGS CONTINUES TO TREAT THIS WOMAN WITH RECKLESS BIAS
14 HAS NOW ORDERED CHERYL TO REPORT TO JAIL ON THURSDAY, JANUARY
15 18TH, FOR UNPAID SPOUSAL SUPPORT AND FEES OWED TO HER
16 HUSBAND'S ATTORNEY. ALL THIS, EVEN THOUGH CHERYL'S U.C.L.A.
17 PHYSICIANS HAVE WRITTEN LETTERS STRONGLY ADVISING POSTPONEMENT
18 UNTIL HER PHYSICAL AND NEUROLOGICAL CONDITIONS HAVE BEEN
19 STABILIZED, EVEN THOUGH CHERYL AND HER HUSBAND HAVE A SIGNED,
20 NOTARIZED PREMARITAL AGREEMENT IN PLACE THAT WAS ACCEPTED BY
21 BOTH THE I.R.S. AND ANOTHER JUDGE IN A NONRELATED L.A. COUNTY
22 CIVIL MATTER AND SPECIFICALLY STATES THAT NEITHER PARTY IS TO
23 PAY SPOUSAL SUPPORT OR BE RESPONSIBLE FOR DEBTS OF THE OTHER.
24 CHERYL SHOULD NOT BE FACED WITH JAIL TIME AT ALL. IN HER
25 DIVORCE PROCEEDINGS, CHERYL CONTINUES TO BE UNFAIRLY AND

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1 DANGEROUSLY VICTIMIZED BY A JUDGE AND PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE
2 CLEARLY UNTRAINED IN HOW TO PROPERLY ADJUDICATE DOMESTIC
3 VIOLENCE CASES.

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5 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. ONE OF MY STAFF IS COMING
6 DOWN FROM MY OFFICE TO COME AND TALK TO YOU. SO, IF YOU JUST
7 WAIT IN THE FRONT ROW, HE'LL BE RIGHT THERE.

8

9 **SPEAKER:** OKAY. ARE WE DONE? SHE WAS GOING TO READ MORE.

10

11 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** WHOEVER SIGNED UP GETS THE MINUTE
12 THEY SIGNED UP FOR OR TWO.

13

14 **CHERYL WILLIAMS:** ALL I WANT TO SAY IS I NEED HELP. I CAN'T
15 HANDLE THIS. I HAVE NOWHERE TO TURN, AND I NEED YOUR HELP.
16 THEY'RE PUTTING ME IN JAIL ON THURSDAY, AND I CAN'T PAY. I
17 CAN'T PAY THE ALIMONY. THEY SANCTIONED ME \$20,000, AND I THINK
18 IT JUST GETS CRAZY. THEY WON'T LET MY WITNESSES TESTIFY, AND
19 IT'S JUST CRAZY. I'M SORRY. I'M TRYING TO BE RESPECTFUL, BUT I
20 AM REALLY TO AN END. AND I'M SORRY.

21

22 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** YOU ARE BEING RESPECTFUL.

23

24 **CHERY WILLIAMS:** MY HUSBAND IS 84 YEARS OLD. HE WAS ORDERED
25 THAT HE WAS SUPPOSED TO HAVE A MENTAL ASSESSMENT IN ALL OF

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1 THIS. NOBODY DOES IT, BUT HE THREATENED MY ATTORNEY AT THE
2 COURT. AND THEY TOTALLY IGNORED IT AND KEPT IT OFF THE RECORD.
3 AND EVERYBODY IS CLOSING THEIR EYES TO THIS. HE JUST NEEDS
4 HELP. AND I SUBMITTED A LETTER TO YOUR OFFICE AND ALSO TO EACH
5 BOARD MEMBER, AND I NEVER HEARD ANY WORD, WITH EXCEPTION TO,
6 EXCUSE ME, SUPERVISOR KUEHL, I DID HEAR FROM YOUR STAFF WHERE
7 I WAS ADVISED BASICALLY THAT THERE THERE WAS NO JURISDICTION.
8 AND THE THING IS: IS THAT NOBODY IS HEARING ME AND I CANNOT
9 REPRESENT MYSELF. AND I SUBMIT A PACKET TO YOU, WHATEVER. HE'S
10 OBSESSED WITH GUNS. ALSO, I HAVE A RESTRAINING ORDER AGAINST,
11 I HAVE A PERMANENT RESTRAINING ORDER AGAINST HIS SON. AND MY
12 LIFE AS WELL AS THREATS WITH REGARDS TO MY SON HAVE BEEN MADE.
13 OH, I'M SORRY. THIS IS THE OTHER PART IS THAT HE HAS HAD
14 AFFILIATIONS. HE HAS IS A KNOWN PERSON TO THE BOARD OF
15 SUPERVISORS AND THE C.E.O. HE HAS THREATENED TO KILL -- KILL
16 AND DO THINGS TO PEOPLE.

17

18 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. IT IS THE CASE, YOU KNOW,
19 THAT WE DON'T HAVE ANY JURISDICTION WHEN A COURT MAKES AN
20 ORDER. IT'S A WHOLE SEPARATE BRANCH OF GOVERNMENT.

21

22 **CHERYL WILLIAMS:** BUT I'M BEING ELDERLY ABUSED.

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1 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** I UNDERSTAND, AND WE'LL COME AND
2 TALK TO YOU, BUT WE'LL DO WHAT WE CAN WITHIN WHAT WE CAN.
3 THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

4
5 **ERNEST MOORE:** MY NAME IS ERNEST MOORE. AND I AM, AS YOU KNOW,
6 WELL, I'M STILL HOMELESS SINCE MY PRESENTATION TO YOU WHEN I
7 CAME TO ASK FOR HELP SINCE I BELIEVE IT WAS LAST JUNE. THAT
8 WAS DUE TO AN ILLEGAL EVICTION THAT WAS RELATED TO A PROBATE
9 CASE THAT I HAD BEEN INVOLVED WITH WITH MY FAMILY FOR ALMOST
10 OVER 10 YEARS. THAT JUDGE WAS JUDGE BERNSTEIN. THE EVICTION
11 LAWYER WAS --. I HAVE ALSO BEEN IN CONTACT WITH THE -- ONE OF
12 THE DEPUTY D.A.S AS A RESULT OF ALL THIS FOR THE L.A.D.A.,
13 CHERYL GAINES, TRYING TO GET CRIMINAL CHARGES FILED AGAINST
14 INDIVIDUALS THAT ARE INVOLVED IN THIS PROBATE CASE. ONE OF
15 THESE INDIVIDUALS IS JEFFREY SIEGEL, WHO IS APPOINTED TRUSTEE
16 OVER MY MOTHER'S TRUST, OR MY FORMER MOTHER'S TRUST, WHO
17 PASSED AWAY IN JULY. I WAS IN AN EMERGENCY SHELTER WHEN MY
18 MOTHER PASSED AWAY DURING LAST JULY. NOW, ACCORDING TO HER
19 WILL, THE ESTATE IS SUPPOSED TO BE DISTRIBUTED AFTER THREE
20 MONTHS. WE COME TO COURT, IT THINK IT WAS LAST MONTH, AND
21 JEFFREY SIEGEL HAD HIS LAWYER COME INTO COURT AND SAY, WELL,
22 THERE'S NOT ENOUGH MONEY IN THE TRUST. THERE'S SEVERAL
23 COMMERCIAL PROPERTIES, 16, 2 APARTMENT UNITS THAT ARE MAKING
24 AMPLE MONEY FOR HIM TO MAKE A DISTRIBUTION, WHICH HE'S
25 REFUSING TO DO. IN FACT, HE'S TRYING TO SELL THE PROPERTIES.

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1 NOW, WHEN I BEGAN TO INVESTIGATE OVER THE SUMMER, I SEE THAT
2 THAT'S HIS M.O. AND THAT'S HOW I MET IRENE OVER HERE. HE LIKES
3 TO RUN UP BILLS. ONCE HE GETS APPOINTED TO SOMEONE ESTATES, HE
4 RUNS UP BILLS TO TRY TO SELL THE PROPERTIES OFF FOR PENNIES ON
5 THE DOLLAR TO HIS COHORTS. SHE FOUND ME THROUGH MY BLOG. I DID
6 POST AN ARTICLE ABOUT THIS. BUT I'M HERE TODAY TO ASK YOU
7 COULD YOU POSSIBLY INTERVENE IN THIS DISTRIBUTION AND POSSIBLY
8 APPOINT OR HELP ME TO FACILITATE APPOINTING A PUBLIC GUARDIAN?

9

10 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. WE'LL HAVE SOMEONE
11 EVALUATE WHETHER WE HAVE ANY ABILITY TO DO THAT. SO LET ME ASK
12 SOME OF OUR STAFF TO TALK TO YOU IN A MINUTE OUT FRONT. THANK
13 YOU.

14

15 **LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR.:** AND WOULD REVEREND DR. MELLO DESIRE
16 PLEASE COME FORWARD TO ADDRESS THE BOARD ON PUBLIC COMMENT.

17

18 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

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20 **QUINDA NEWTON:** SORRY, I'M NOT USED TO THIS. QUINDA NEWTON
21 AGAIN, AND I JUST WANTED TO ALSO SAY THAT I'VE BEEN TO MOST OF
22 THESE PROGRAMS OR ORGANIZATIONS THAT WILL SAY THEY CAN HELP
23 YOU OR GET YOU OFF THE STREETS AND YOU GO AND TALK TO THEIR
24 ADVISORS OR HAVE A CASE MANAGER, BUT NOTHING EVER COMES OF IT.
25 THEY SAY THEY DON'T HAVE FUNDS RIGHT NOW OR THEY DON'T HAVE

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1 ANY HOUSING RESOURCES. AND IT'S LIKE YOU GOT TO BE MENTALLY
2 DISABLED OR JUST REALLY LIKE HAVE SOME DOWN'S SYNDROME TO GET
3 ANY KIND OF ASSISTANCE OR GONE TO PRISON OR GONE TO JAIL OR
4 BEEN REHABILITATED THROUGH THE JAIL SYSTEM TO GET ANY KIND OF
5 RESOURCES FOR YOURSELF. AND I COULD FUNCTION JUST BY MYSELF,
6 BUT I JUST NEED LOWER INCOME OR AT LEAST SOMEONE TO LITERALLY
7 TAKE THAT STEP AND HELP ME GET INTO HOUSING, BECAUSE I CAN
8 FUNCTION BY MYSELF; IT'S JUST THE COST OF LIVING IS
9 RIDICULOUS. AND I DON'T WANT TO LOOK UP WHEN I'M 90 YEARS OLD
10 GOING, WELL, I GAVE IT A GOOD SHOT. I ALWAYS TRUSTED IN THE
11 SYSTEM. YOU KNOW, I'M 38 AND I'M STARTING TO FEEL LIKE MAYBE I
12 SHOULDN'T HAVE SO MUCH. I'VE ALWAYS BELIEVED IN PEOPLE POWER.
13 I ALWAYS HAVE. I ALWAYS THOUGHT, YOU KNOW, YOU HAVE A LOT OF
14 BIG RESPONSIBILITY. YOU HAVE SO MANY RESOURCES, BUT EVENTUALLY
15 IT WILL COME TOGETHER AND THEY'LL HELP YOU. WELL I'M STILL
16 HERE, STILL NEEDING HELP. SO THAT'S ALL I HAVE TO SAY. THANK
17 YOU.

18

19 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. WE'D ASK SOMEONE FROM OUR
20 STAFF TO -- FROM L.A.H.S.A. TO SEE IF THEY CAN TALK TO YOU.
21 THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

22

23 **REV. DR. MELLO DESIRE:** OKAY. SO, SEVERAL THINGS THAT I WANT TO
24 TALK ABOUT BUT I'M GOING TO TRY TO MESH IT INTO ONE. WE ARE
25 TRYING TO GET THE FACILITY ON MANCHESTER AND VERMONT, AS WAS

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1 TAKEN BY ILLEGAL EMINENT DOMAIN. WE'RE FOCUSING WITH THE GROUP
2 FROM L.A. TRADE TECH TO BUILD A 17-STORY RESIDENTIAL AND
3 TECHNOLOGY CENTER IN THAT AREA. SO WE WILL BE MEETING TOMORROW
4 WITH THE CONSTITUENT CENTER ON 81ST AND VERMONT. WHAT I WOULD
5 LIKE TO LET YOU KNOW THAT THIS YEAR WE ARE GOING TO PRESENT
6 THE FINAL PROPOSAL, AND WE WOULD LIKE TO BE ON THE AGENDA
7 MARCH 23RD, HOWEVER THAT NEEDS TO HAPPEN. I DON'T WANT ANY
8 MORE RED TAPE. APPARENTLY KATHLEEN AUSTRIA IS STILL WORKING
9 FOR YOU, SO NO MATTER WHAT SHE DOES TO THE PEOPLE OF SOUTH
10 L.A., SHE WILL STILL BE EMPLOYED. WE WANT TRANSPARENCY. WE
11 NEED TO KNOW THE AMOUNT OF MONEY THAT THE COUNTY HAS ON THE
12 WEBSITE. MORE IMPORTANTLY, WE WANT YOU TO HELP INITIATE MENTAL
13 HEALTH PROGRAMS, ESPECIALLY FOR OUR YOUTH IN SOUTH L.A.,
14 PREVENTATIVE PROGRAMS. IT'S NOT HAPPENING IN SOUTH L.A. ALL
15 THIS MONEY THAT'S SITTING WITH D.M.H., AS YOU SAID, THEY HAVE
16 DISRESPECTED OUR T.A.Y. YOUTH AT THE HOLIDAY PARTY DECEMBER
17 21ST. NOTHING IS GOING TO BE ADDRESSED ABOUT IT. AND IF YOU
18 GUYS ARE NOT GOING TO SUPPORT THE ORGANIZATIONS THAT ARE
19 HELPING OUR YOUTH RIGHT NOW, I NEED TO KNOW LIKE WHAT OUR TAX
20 MONEY IS GOING FOR. WHAT ELSE DO I HAVE TO DO AND SAY? I KNOW
21 I'M NOT WELL-LIKED. I REALLY DON'T GIVE A [EXPLETIVE]. I'LL BE
22 HONEST WITH YOU. I'M TIRED OF BURYING OUR CHILDREN. I'M TIRED
23 OF COMING HERE SAYING THE SAME THING. YOU GUYS ARE LIVING WELL
24 OFF OF US. WE SHOULD BE EQUAL. OUR TAX DOLLARS SHOULD HELP
25 EVERYBODY. BUT IT'S NOT. AND WE NEED TO KNOW WHAT WE NEED TO

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1 DO FOR YOU TO ACTUALLY REALIZE IT AND UNDERSTAND THAT WE AS
2 THE CONSTITUENTS NEED TO HAVE MORE OF A VOICE. THE THINGS YOU
3 PUT ON THE AGENDA HAS TO REALLY REFLECT OUR NEEDS. SO, PLEASE
4 LET THAT HAPPEN. FEBRUARY AND MARCH. I'M LOOKING TO SEE A
5 CHANGE. AND I THANK YOU, SHEILA, MISS KUEHL, FOR BEING THE
6 CHAIR, BECAUSE IT'S WELL NEEDED. AND WE REALLY NEED SOMEONE
7 WITH SOME SENSE UP THERE. I APPRECIATE YOU.

8

9 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, REVEREND. THANK YOU. ARE
10 THERE OTHER PERSONS WHO HAVE ASKED TO SPEAK? WELCOME.

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12 **JAMES ESSEX:** TODAY IS JANUARY THE 16TH, AND IT HAPPENS TO BE
13 MY BIRTHDAY. I'M 76 TODAY. AND THIS IS THE COUNTRY OF THE
14 STAR. THIS IS THE COUNTRY THAT IS LEADING THE PLANET TOWARDS
15 OUR RETURN TO THE STARS. SO I WANT TO SAY THANK YOU TO THE
16 FIVE STARS THAT ARE HERE TODAY. YOU FIVE STARS HAVE MADE MY
17 BIRTHDAY PARTY VERY SPECIAL. MOST SPECIFICALLY, SUPERVISOR
18 BARGER'S ASSISTANT TONY BELL, LAST TIME I WAS HERE, MADE A
19 PHONE CALL TO ACCESS AND THEY CAME AND PICKED ME UP IN 10
20 MINUTES INSTEAD OF THEY 3 HOURS. I HAVE A ROOMMATE AND THE
21 ROOMMATE'S GRANDSON WORKS FOR JANICE HAHN. WHAT A COINCIDENCE.
22 MY ROOMMATE IS A 90-YEAR-OLD MAN AND I GET A CHANCE TO TAKE
23 CARE OF HIM LIKE I TAKE CARE OF EVERYBODY IN MY LIFE AND THEY
24 APPRECIATE IT. AND I AM GRATEFUL. MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS'S
25 ASSISTANT, KATHLEEN AUSTRIA, GOT ME THIS CHAIR. AND THIS IS A

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1 BIG THANK YOU FOR THAT, BECAUSE I WOULDN'T BE HERE TODAY, OR
2 IF I WAS, I'D BE PUSHED AROUND BY THIS DEPUTY OVER HERE, WHICH
3 IS A FUN THING, BUT SOMETIMES I PREFER MY FREEDOM. SO I WANT
4 TO SAY THANK YOU VERY MUCH. AND I HAVE A POEM FOR YOU. IT GOES
5 LIKE THIS. TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY GARDEN OF GREEN, GOLD AND
6 CLEAN GARDENA. EARTH, GARDENA MOON. GARDENA MARS.
7 INTERPLANETARY SISTER CITIES. STAIRWELL TO THE STARS. BLESS
8 YOU.

9

10 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. DO WE HAVE ANY OTHER
11 PERSONS WHO HAVE REQUESTED TO SPEAK?

12

13 **LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR.:** MADAME CHAIR, WE'VE CALLED EVERYONE
14 WHO'S REQUESTED TO SPEAK UNDER PUBLIC COMMENT.

15

16 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. THAT CLOSES PUBLIC
17 COMMENT FOR THE MEETING. ALL THAT REMAINS ARE OUR
18 ADJOURNMENTS. AND TODAY WE BEGIN WITH SUPERVISOR HAHN IN THE
19 FOURTH DISTRICT.

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21 **SUP. JANICE HAHN:** THANK YOU, MADAME CHAIR. THIS ONE IS CLOSE
22 TO HOME. I MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY WE WE ADJOURN IN
23 MEMORY OF NICHOLAS IPPOLITO, SR. MY CHIEF OF STAFF, NICK
24 IPPOLITO'S FATHER PASSED AWAY SUNDAY MORNING PEACEFULLY. NICK
25 SR. HAD A SUCCESSFUL 50- YEAR CAREER REPAIRING, INSTALLING,

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1 AND MAINTAINING ELEVATORS ALL OVER NEW YORK CITY, MOST
2 RECENTLY AS CONSTRUCTION MANAGER FOR CONSOLIDATED ELEVATOR
3 COMPANY. HE HAD A PASSION FOR ART, CLASSICAL MUSIC AND
4 LITERATURE THAT HE PASSED PASSED ALONG TO HIS FIVE CHILDREN
5 WHOM HE RAISED WITH HIS BELOVED WIFE, REGINA. THERE WAS
6 NOTHING IN THIS WORLD THAT CAME BEFORE THEIR FAMILY, AND IT
7 WAS THE LOVE HE SHARED WITH REGINA THAT WAS THE SOURCE OF ALL
8 HE HELD DEAR. NICK SR. IS SURVIVED BY SONS NICHOLAS AND
9 CHARLES, DAUGHTERS LESLIE, SUSAN AND ANN, SONS-IN-LAW NEAL AND
10 EVAN, DAUGHTERS-IN-LAW JANET AND JILL, AND THEIR FIVE
11 GRANDCHILDREN, EACH OF WHOM WERE THE APPLES OF HIS EYE. HE
12 WILL BE MISSED. NICK AND JILL FLEW BACK TO NEW YORK CITY LAST
13 THURSDAY NIGHT. THEY TOOK THE RED EYE, ARRIVED IN NEW YORK
14 FRIDAY MORNING, AND HIS DAD PASSED AWAY SUNDAY MORNING. SO HE
15 WAS THERE ALONG WITH OTHER MEMBERS OF THE FAMILY. ALL MEMBERS
16 LIKE TO JOIN IN THAT. I MOVE THAT ALSO WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY
17 WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF LEONARD JACK BARIC. LEONARD PASSED
18 AWAY ON JANUARY 3RD. HE WAS BORN ON OCTOBER 28TH, 1970 IN SAN
19 PEDRO AND HE GRADUATED FROM SAN PEDRO HIGH SCHOOL AND WENT ON
20 TO RECEIVE AN ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE FROM MARYMOUNT COLLEGE.
21 LEONARD LIVED IN LONG BEACH FOR MOST OF HIS LIFE, WHERE HE WAS
22 INVOLVED IN THE ART SCENE WITH GROUPS PROMOTING WORLD PEACE.
23 HE COFOUNDED THE CONSCIOUS CINEMA, A ROVING DOCUMENTARY FILM
24 SCREENING ORGANIZATION. HE'S SURVIVED BY HIS PARENTS, LEONARD
25 AND ANGELKA, HIS SISTER JEANETTE, HIS BROTHER JACK AND HIS

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1 NIECE AND NEPHEW. ANYONE WHOEVER MET LEONARD REMEMBERS HIM AS
2 A SWEET SOUL WHO ALWAYS WANTED TO HELP PEOPLE. HE WILL ALSO BE
3 GREATLY MISSED. I ALSO MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TOLD, WE
4 ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF JOSEPH JOE VIOLA, WHO PASSED AWAY AT
5 THE AGE OF 83 HE WAS THE PRINCIPAL OF SAN PEDRO HIGH SCHOOL
6 FOR MANY YEARS. HE ENJOYED TRAVELING WITH HIS FAMILY AND
7 FRIENDS, VOLUNTEERING AT THE POINTE VICENTE INTERPRETIVE
8 CENTER AND SERVING HIS COMMUNITY AS A LONG TIME MEMBER OF THE
9 ROTARY CLUB OF SAN PEDRO. JOE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE AMY, HIS
10 DAUGHTER SARAH, AND HIS SON JOE. I ALSO MOVE THAT WHEN WE
11 ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF MELISSA TORRES,
12 RESIDENT OF THE WILMINGTON WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 68.
13 SHE WAS A REGISTERED NURSE FOR 47 YEARS, SERVING IN MULTIPLE
14 L.A. COUNTY HOSPITALS WHERE SHE CARRIED OUT HER PASSION FOR
15 HELPING PEOPLE HEAL. SHE MOST NOTABLY WORKED AT THE SAN PEDRO
16 PENINSULA HOSPITAL, WHERE SHE HELPED TO ESTABLISH A WORKPLACE
17 UNION AND RECEIVED NUMEROUS AWARDS FOR HER MANY EXCELLENT
18 YEARS OF SERVICE. MELISSA IS SURVIVED BY HER THREE CHILDREN,
19 HER TWO STEPCHILDREN, TWO BROTHERS, TWO SISTERS, 16
20 GRANDCHILDREN. MELISSA WILL BE REMEMBERED BY HER FRIENDS AND
21 HER FAMILY FOR HER GRACE, HUMILITY AND COMPASSION.

22
23 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR BARGER.

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1 **SUP. KATHRYN BARGER:** THANK YOU, MADAME CHAIR. I MOVE THAT WHEN
2 WE ADJOURN TODAY WE DO SO IN MEMORY OF ARI PASTS A LONG TIME
3 MEMBER OF SAN MARINO, WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 81. HE
4 WORKED IN THE AEROSPACE INDUSTRY AND RESTAURANT BUSINESS
5 BEFORE STARTING A CAREER IN REAL ESTATE. ARI WAS ACTIVE MEMBER
6 OF THE ST. ANTHONY'S GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH IN PASADENA FOR
7 OVER 50 YEARS AS WELL AS THE SAN MARINO CITY CLUB AND AMERICAN
8 HELLENIC EDUCATIONAL PROGRESSIVE ASSOCIATION. HE'S SURVIVED BY
9 HIS WIFE LEE, AND CHILDREN. ALSO DR. MONROE F. RICHMOND, A
10 LONG TIME RESIDENT OF SUN VALLEY, WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE
11 OF 90. HE PROUDLY SERVED IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY AS A RADIO
12 OPERATOR ON A P.B.Y.C. PLANE. HE RAN A FAMILY MEDICAL PRACTICE
13 FOR OVER 40 YEARS SERVING THE SUN VALLEY COMMUNITY TIRELESSLY
14 AND EVEN MAKING HOUSE CALLS. HIS EXPERTISE WAS ALSO PUT TO
15 WORK IN THE SPACE PROGRAM, WHERE HE LAID THE GROUNDWORK FOR
16 MANNED SPACE TRAVEL. HE WAS ACTIVE IN THE COMMUNITY, SERVING
17 AS A ROTEARY CLUB PRESIDENT AND THEN DISTRICT GOVERNOR
18 COMMISSIONER FOR LOS ANGELES COUNTY FIRE AND POLICE PENSION
19 COMMISSION AND A BOARD MEMBER TO THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARD
20 OF TRUSTEES FOR 16 YEARS. HE'S SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE AND THEIR
21 THREE CHILDREN AND HIS SON WAS ALSO IN THE STATE LEGISLATURE
22 AND PASSED AWAY PRIOR TO HIS DEATH. ALSO ARAM ARAKELIAN, A
23 LONGTIME RESIDENT OF COVINA. HE MOVED TO LOS ANGELES IN '73 TO
24 JOIN THE INTERIOR DIVISION OF TURNER CONSTRUCTION COMPANY. HE
25 LAUNCHED ENVIRONMENTAL CONTRACTING, HIS OWN CONTRACTING FIRM,

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1 IN 1984. FOR HIS WORK IN SUPPORTING EDUCATION, ARAM RECEIVED A
2 LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD FROM THE INTERNATIONAL INTERIOR
3 DESIGN OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, A DISTINGUISHED SCOUT AWARD
4 FROM THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA AND AWARDED A DOCTORATE IN
5 PHILANTHROPY FROM PEPPERDINE. HE'S SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE CAROL,
6 HIS CHILDREN ANGELA, TINA AND JIM AND HIS SISTERS LUCY AND
7 SUZIE. ALSO, CONRAD FUCHS, WHO WAS A RESIDENT OF SAN FERNANDO
8 VALLEY, WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 76. CONRAD WAS ACTIVE
9 AND WELL-KNOWN IN THE AUTOMOBILE BUSINESS IN THE SAN FERNANDO
10 VALLEY FOR OVER 50 YEARS. HE'S SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE SUSAN AND
11 HIS SONS MICHAEL AND MARK. ROBERT KENNETH KEFAUVER, A RESIDENT
12 OF THE ANTELOPE VALLEY. HE WAS AN ENTREPRENEUR AND RAN HIS
13 OWN SOFTWARE CHERRY SYSTEMS. ROBERT IS SURVIVED BY HIS
14 BROTHER. DAVID KOCH, A LONGTIME RESIDENT OF NORTHRIDGE. HE
15 SERVED IN THE NATIONAL GUARD DURING WORLD WAR II BEFORE
16 PURSUING A CAREER IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING. HE'S SURVIVED BY
17 HIS SON RICHARD AND STEVEN. ALSO ALICE MARIE LOW, RESIDENT OF
18 BURBANK. SHE WAS EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO THE C.B.S. NEWS
19 WORKING ALONGSIDE TELEVISION PIONEERS SUCH AS WILLIAM S. PALEY
20 AND FRED FRIENDLY. IN 1984 SHE BEGAN A CAREER, A SECOND CAREER
21 AS A RETAIL MANAGER OF ROBINSON'S MAY UNTIL 2003. SHE'S
22 SURVIVED BY HER CHILDREN, DAVE, TED, MEGAN AND MONICA. AND
23 JACK RICKETTS, A RESIDENT OF BURBANK WHO PASSED AWAY. HE WAS
24 ACTIVE IN THE BURBANK Y.M.C.A. AND THE FAMILY SERVICES AGENCY
25 OF BURBANK. HE'S SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE SHIRLEY MAE AND TWO

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1 DAUGHTERS. ALSO CAROL ANN ELO, A LONGTIME RESIDENT OF THE
2 ANTELOPE VALLEY, SHE LAST VOLUNTEERED AS A CRISIS COUNSELOR
3 AND COACH FOR THE SHERIFF'S SHOOTING TEAM AND MANAGED HER
4 HUSBAND'S BAND, THE LEGENDS, FROM 1990 TO '95. SHE'S SURVIVED
5 BY HER HUSBAND OF MORE THAN 28 YEARS. ALSO MARY JUNE WISEMAN A
6 LONG TIME RESIDENT OF ALHAMBRA. SHE WAS A REGULAR COLUMNIST
7 FOR THE ALHAMBRA SOURCE AND WAS ACTIVE IN COMMUNITY POLITICS
8 AND ORGANIZATIONS. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER THREE CHILDREN,
9 FRANK, JR., LYNNIA AND PAUL. THOSE ARE MY ADJOURNMENTS.

10

11 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR SOLIS.

12

13 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** THANK YOU, MADAME CHAIR. TODAY I MOVE THAT
14 WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF TIM CORBIN. I MET TIM WHEN I WAS
15 APPOINTED TO BECOME THE SECRETARY OF LABOR UNDER PRESIDENT
16 OBAMA. HE WAS MY APPOINTED DRIVER AND ONE OF THE ONLY PEOPLE
17 OF COLOR ON MY DETAIL. WE OFTEN SPOKE ABOUT THE BARRIERS THAT
18 WE BOTH FACED TO GET WHERE WE WERE. HE SERVED IN THE MILITARY
19 AND WAS AN HONORABLE VETERAN. HE WAS FOND OF WORKING FOR THE
20 FIRST AFRICAN-AMERICAN PRESIDENT AND WAS PLEASED UPON HIS
21 RETIREMENT THAT HE RECEIVED A SPECIAL RECOGNITION FROM
22 PRESIDENT OBAMA. TIM WAS A MAN MUCH GREAT FAITH AND HAD A DEEP
23 CONNECTION WITH GOD. IN FACT, AT MY SWEARING IN, THEY HAD
24 FORGOTTEN A BIBLE. LUCKILY TIM WAS THERE AND PROVIDED ME HIS.
25 WHAT A SAINT. HE WAS A KIND AND GENTLE AND LIGHTEARTED MAN, A

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1 LOVING SOUL. HE'LL BE GREATLY MISSED AND I'M HONORED TO HAVE
2 KNOWN HIM. THANK YOU, MADAME CHAIR.

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4 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS.

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6 **SUP. RIDLEY-THOMAS:** MADAME CHAIR AND COLLEAGUES, PLEASE JOIN
7 ME IN ADJOURNING IN MEMORY OF EUNICE PIE, BORN APRIL THE 11TH,
8 1932 IN PLAIN DEALING, LOUISIANA. SHE PASSED ON JANUARY THE
9 FOURTH AT THE AGE OF 85. MRS. PIE RELOCATED TO LOS ANGELES IN
10 1944 AND ATTENDED THOMAS JEFFERSON HIGH SCHOOL. AFTER HIGH
11 SCHOOL, SHE WORKED FOR THE LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
12 UNTIL HER RETIREMENT. MRS. PIE ENJOYED SPENDING TIME WITH
13 FAMILY, GIVING BACK TO THE COMMUNITY, ORGANIZING CHURCH
14 EVENTS, AND ATTENDING LAKERS GAMES. SHE WAS A MEMBER OF THE
15 NEW VISIONS MINISTRY AND ITS BOOK CLUB. MRS. PIE IS SURVIVED
16 BY HER HUSBAND, BRAD PIE, JR., FOUR DAUGHTERS, FIVE
17 GRANDCHILDREN AND FOUR GREAT GRANDCHILDREN AND AN EXTENDED
18 FAMILY AND FRIENDS WHO WILL ALL MISS HER DEARLY. EUNICE PIE.
19 WE ASK THAT JANICE HAHN, AS A FRIEND OF THE FAMILY FOR MANY,
20 MANY YEARS, BE LISTED AS A COSPONSOR. I'M GOING TO ASK THAT
21 YOU JOIN ME IN ADJOURNING IN MEMORY OF ROBERT BRANTLEY, A
22 FIREFIGHTER SPECIALIST WHO PASSED AWAY AFTER A LONGTERM
23 ILLNESS ON JANUARY THE FIFTH AT THE AGE OF 50. ROBERT BEGAN
24 HIS CAREER AT THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT IN 1999
25 AND PROUDLY SERVED THE RESIDENTS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY FOR

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1 OVER 18 YEARS. PRIOR TO THAT TIME, HE WORKED AT THE MIRAMAR
2 FIRE DEPARTMENT IN SAN DIEGO COUNTY AND SERVED THE PUBLIC WITH
3 DISTINCTION. HIS LAST ASSIGNMENT WAS AT FIRE STATION 10 IN THE
4 CITY OF CARSON. ROBERT WILL BE MISSED BY HIS FAMILY, HIS
5 COLLEAGUES, FRIENDS AND THE COMMUNITY THAT HE SERVED.
6 FIREFIGHTER SPECIALIST ROBERT BRANTLEY. FINALLY, MADAME CHAIR
7 AND COLLEAGUES, I'D ASK THAT YOU JOIN IN ADJOURNING IN MEMORY
8 OF INGRID NUGENT. IF THAT NAME RINGS A BELL FOR YOU, YOU'LL
9 SOON KNOW WHY. SHE WAS BORN ON JULY THE FIFTH, 1927 IN GERMANY
10 AND SHE PASSED ON JANUARY THE SIXTH AT THE AGE OF 90. MRS.
11 NUGENT GREW UP IN GERMANY AND LATER RELOCATED TO NEW YORK,
12 WHERE SHE WORKED AT I.B.M. HER CAREER WITH I.B.M. BROUGHT HER
13 TO CALIFORNIA, WHERE SHE RETIRED BUT CONTINUED WORKING AS A
14 HOUSE MANAGER FOR CELEBRITIES AND SERVED AS A NANNY. AND THEN
15 MS. NUGENT WAS VERY ACTIVE IN VOLUNTEERING AND WAS THE FIRST
16 VOLUNTEER FOR THE SOUTH BAY CITIES COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS IN
17 2008. SHE ALSO VOLUNTEERED AT THE CARSON'S SHERIFF'S STATION
18 AND THE ARMSTRONG THEATER IN TORRANCE. YOU MAY RECALL THAT SHE
19 WAS RECENTLY HONORED BY THIS BOARD ON DECEMBER THE FIFTH, JUST
20 LAST MONTH, FOR HER 2100 HOURS OF VOLUNTEER SERVICE.
21 MULTILINGUAL AND FULLY ENGAGED, NO INDICATION AT THAT TIME OF
22 AN ILLNESS. I JUST WISH TO SAY RIGHT HERE YE KNOW NOT THE DAY
23 NOR THE HOUR. SHE WILL BE REMEMBERED FOR HER POSITIVE AND
24 SELFLESS GIVING. SHE'LL BE MISSED BY ALL, THAT IS, HER FAMILY,

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1 HER FRIENDS AND THE COMMUNITY THAT SHE SERVED. INGRID NUGENT.

2 MADAME CHAIR.

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4 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. FOR THE THIRD DISTRICT,

5 I'D ASK YOU TO JOIN ME IN ADJOURNING IN MEMORY OF A FRIEND,

6 MONICA CARDENAS, WHO DIED ON JANUARY 7TH. SHE WAS BORN IN

7 PADDINGTON, ENGLAND AND SHE MARRIED JUDGE RAY CARDENAS. RAY

8 WAS ACTUALLY A CAMPER AT UNICAMP, CAME FROM A VERY POOR

9 NEIGHBORHOOD IN L.A., WENT ON TO U.C.L.A. AND BECAME A

10 COUNSELOR. AND HE AND MONICA MARRIED SHORTLY THEREAFTER AND

11 THEY WERE CONSTANTLY SUPPORTIVE OF CAMP AND ITS ACTIVITIES.

12 ONE OF THE FUNNIEST WOMEN I THINK I EVER MET, VERY STRONG IN

13 FAITH AND CHARACTER, SPRINKLED WITH COPIOUS AMOUNTS OF WIT AND

14 LAUGHTER. SURVIVED BY FOUR CHILDREN. AND I MOVE THAT WHEN WE

15 ADJOURN TODAY WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF JOHN LEE, CULINARY

16 PIONEER, WHO INTRODUCED A LARGELY UNKNOWN CUISINE CONCEPT,

17 MONGOLIAN BARBECUE, TO THE UNITED STATES ON A MASS SCALE. HIS

18 IDEA TOOK ROOT WITH RESTAURANTS IN NORTHRIDGE AND HOLLYWOOD

19 AND ENCINO AND EVENTUALLY BLOSSOMED INTO A FRANCHISE CHAIN OF

20 COLONEL LEE'S MONGOLIAN BARBECUE RESTAURANTS THROUGHOUT THE

21 WHOLE STATE OF CALIFORNIA. HE WAS THE FIRST TO REDESIGN,

22 PATENT AND MANUFACTURE A MONGOLIAN BARBECUE GRILL. LATER IN

23 HIS LIFE, HE AND HIS WIFE LAUNCHED A CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

24 PROVIDING SCHOLARSHIPS TO STUDENTS FROM THEIR HOME PROVINCE IN

25 CHINA TO STUDY IN THE UNITED STATES. HE'S SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE

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1 NANCY AND HIS TWO SONS EDWARD AND JAMES. I ASK THAT WHEN WE
2 ADJOURN TODAY WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF MOSE AVENZER, COMMUNITY
3 ACTIVIST WHO THE DIED ON DECEMBER 28TH. FOR DECADES HE WAS A
4 MUCH BELOVED AND ENERGETIC CONTRIBUTOR TO THE LOCAL VENICE
5 ANTI-DEVELOPMENT AFFORDABLE HOUSING AND ENVIRONMENTAL
6 MOVEMENTS. HE SERVED ON THE BOARD OF THE L.A. LEAGUE OF
7 CONSERVATION VOTERS AND HIS DAY JOB FOR MANY YEARS WAS AS THE
8 PHARMACIST AT BELL'S PHARMACY ON THE WINWARD CIRCLE IN VENICE.
9 HE'S SURVIVED BY HIS BROTHERS EDWARD, ROBERT AND RONALD. AND I
10 MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF A
11 YOUNG MAN, MATT PALAZZOLO, A GAY ACTIVIST WHO DIED ON JANUARY
12 9TH. HE WAS AN ACTOR. HE WAS A WRITER. BUT AFTER PROP 8
13 PASSED, HE BECAME ONE OF OUR PROP 8 BABIES WHO LAUNCHED INTO
14 ACTIVISM WITH THE NO ON 8 CAMPAIGN. HE SERVED FOR EIGHT YEARS
15 ON WEST HOLLYWOOD'S LESBIAN AND GAY ADVISORY BOARD. HE WAS ONE
16 OF THE FOUNDERS OF EQUAL ROOTS, WHICH REALLY BROUGHT YOUNG
17 PEOPLE INTO THE MOVEMENT, AS WELL AS SERVING ON THE
18 CHRISTOPHER STREET WEST BOARD. HE WAS HIKING IN CENTRAL
19 AUSTRALIA CLIMBING A 4,265-FOOT MOUNTAIN, MOUNT SONDER, AND
20 SUDDENLY WAS HIT BY HEAT STROKE AND DID NOT REVIVE. AND I ASK
21 THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF SYLVIA
22 KESSLER BIDNA. BORN AND RAISED IN L.A. SHE AND HER HUSBAND
23 DAVE WERE ACTIVE SUPPORTERS OF DEMOCRATIC, CIVIL RIGHTS,
24 WOMEN'S, JEWISH AND EDUCATIONAL CAUSES. THEY WERE FOUNDING
25 MEMBERS OF TEMPLE JUDEA IN TARZANA. THEY WERE HONORED IN 1988

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1 BY THE STATE LEGISLATURE AND THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY OF THE SAN
2 FERNANDO VALLEY FOR THEIR MANY, MANY DECADES OF POLITICAL
3 ACTIVISM. SHE'S SURVIVED BY HER CHILDREN HOWARD, LISA AND
4 ERIC. AND FINALLY, I ASK THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE
5 ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF FORMER SENATOR JOHN TUNNEY, WHO DIED
6 JANUARY 12TH. ALL MEMBERS, AND SOME MAY WISH TO SPEAK, I KNOW
7 SUPERVISOR SOLIS DOES. IN 1964, HE WAS ELECTED TO THE UNITED
8 STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FROM CALIFORNIA'S 38TH
9 CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT, SERVED UNTIL 1971 WHEN HE BECAME A
10 UNITED STATES SENATOR. SERVED IN THE SENATE UNTIL 1977 AFTER
11 LEAVING PUBLIC OFFICE, HE REMAINED ACTIVE IN A VARIETY OF
12 CAUSES, INCLUDING SERVING ON THE BOARD OF LIVING WITH WOLVES
13 AND AS BOARD CHAIR OF THE HAMMER MUSEUM AT U.C.L.A. HE'S
14 SURVIVED BY HIS BROTHER JAY, HIS SECOND WIFE, KATHINKA OSBORNE
15 TUNNEY, HIS SONS MARK AND TED, HIS DAUGHTERS, HIS
16 STEPCHILDREN, CEDRIC OSBORNE, DARIAN OSBORNE HUNT. THERE'S A
17 LOT WE COULD SAY ABOUT JOHN TUNNEY AND MAYBE SOME WISH TO.
18 SUPERVISOR SOLIS.

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20 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS:** I REMEMBER MEETING HIM IN MY POLITICAL
21 CAREER, BUT SOMETHING THAT STOOD OUT FOR ME WAS MY FATHER
22 TALKING ABOUT HIS RACE AND HOW IMPORTANT IT WAS, AND MY FATHER
23 HAD VERY FEW HEROES. HE WAS ONE OF THEM, IN PART BECAUSE OF
24 HIS OUTSTANDING WORK ON THE ENVIRONMENT. HE WAS A CHAMPION,
25 BUT ALSO HE STOOD UP FOR MINORITIES IN WASHINGTON, D.C. WHEN

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1 VERY FEW DID. AND HE HELPED TO PASS AMENDMENTS ON THE VOTING
2 RIGHTS ACT AND ALSO EXPANDING THE RIGHT TO VOTE FOR SEVERAL
3 MINORITY GROUPS, BOTH LATINOS AND ASIAN AMERICANS. SO WE'RE
4 VERY FOND OF HIM AND GOD BLESS HIM AND HIS FAMILY. THANK YOU,
5 MADAME CHAIR.

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7 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. ALL RIGHT. WITHOUT
8 OBJECTION, WE WILL SEEK A MOTION TO APPROVE ALL OF THOSE
9 MOTIONLESS FOR ADJOURNMENT. AND WE'LL RECORD A UNANIMOUS VOTE
10 ON ALL OF THEM.

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12 **LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR.:** IN ACCORDANCE WITH BROWN ACT
13 REQUIREMENTS, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF
14 SUPERVISORS WILL CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS ITEM
15 C.S.-1, PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT, CONSIDERATION OF CANDIDATES FOR
16 APPOINTMENT TO THE POSITION OF PUBLIC DEFENDER; ITEM NUMBER
17 C.S.-2, DEPARTMENT HEAD PERFORMANCE EVALUATIONS; AND ITEM NO.
18 C.S.-3, CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATORS SACHI A. HAMAI AND
19 DESIGNATED STAFF AS INDICATED ON THE POSTED AGENDA.

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CLOSED SESSION ITEMS FOR JANUARY 16, 2018

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5 CS-1 PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT

6 (Government Code Section 54957)

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8 Consideration of candidate(s) for appointment to the position of
9 Public Defender. (17-1836)

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11 **The Board selected a final candidate to the position of**
12 **Interim Public Defender, and instructed the Chief Executive**
13 **Officer to negotiate a salary and execute an at-will**
14 **employment contract which is approved as to form by the**
15 **County Counsel subsequent to approval of an annual**
16 **salary by the Board of Supervisors. The vote of the Board**
17 **was unanimous with all Supervisors present.**
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20 CS-2 DEPARTMENT HEAD PERFORMANCE EVALUATIONS

21 (Government Code Section 54957)

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23 Department Head performance evaluations. (11-1977)

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25 **No reportable action was taken.**
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28 CS-3. CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATORS

29 (Government Code Section 54957.6)

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31 Agency designated representatives: Sachi A. Hamai, Chief
32 Executive Officer and designated staff
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34 Employee Organization(s) for represented employees: The
35 Coalition of County Unions, AFL-CIO; Local 721, SEIU, Union
36 of American Physicians and Dentists; Peace Officers Counsel
37 of California; Association of Public Defender Investigators;

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1 Association of Deputy District Attorneys; Los Angeles County
2 Association of Environmental Health Specialists, Professional
3 Peace Officers Association; and

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5 Unrepresented employees (all). (17-0363)

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7 **No reportable action was taken.**
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3 hereby certify:

4 That the transcripts of proceedings recorded by the Los
5 Angeles County Board of Supervisors January 16, 2018,
6 were thereafter transcribed into typewriting under my
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8 That the transcript of recorded proceedings as archived
9 in the office of the reporter and which have been provided to
10 the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors as certified by
11 me.

12 I further certify that I am neither counsel for, nor
13 related to any party to the said action; nor
14 in anywise interested in the outcome thereof.

15 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this
16 19th day of January 2018, for the County records to be used
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